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## Weather warning changed

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Due to recent unusual weather conditions, Granite City has revised its policy on use of its emergency warning sirens.

Mayor Ron Selph said last week he has revised the criteria for sounding the warning sirens to give residents extra time to take safety precautions.

The city's sirens will now sound if:

✓ The National Weather Bureau or local television stations issue a tornado warning without giving further specifics, or

✓ Winds of 70 miles per hour are forecast, or

✓ A tornado is sighted within a 10-mile radius of the city.

In the past, sirens were only used if a tornado had been sighted and verified.

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen asked that residents not call police when the sirens are sounded.

"In a situation like that, our dispatchers are busy. The best thing to do is get further information is to tune in to radio or television weather reports," Ruebhausen said.

On Friday, April 26, a record 46 tornadoes were reported in the state within a 24-hour period — more than the state usually experiences in a year.

Ray Schultz, emergency (See WEATHER, Page 8A)

## House fire raises suspicions

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Investigators are looking closely into the origin of a suspicious fire Thursday morning at a vacant house in Granite City owned by Elaine Holmes.

"There are some very definite factors involved that raised some suspicion in our minds," said Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy.

The single-story frame home at 2416 Namecki Road was vacant and had no electrical service when the fire broke out in a closet at 9:20 a.m. Thursday, according to a fire report.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze in about an hour. Smoke and water damage was sustained throughout the building.

Police confiscated a vehicle parked near the building shortly after the fire was discovered. The car, which contained a gas can and some rags, is (See FIRE, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch at her office at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Hospital's director has seen changes

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

When people go by Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch's office in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the curtains are usually open.

And that's just the way she likes it. "I like to be seen," she said. "I always keep the curtains open because it's a sign to people that I'm available."

Administrator for the hospital since 1961 — with the title changing from

administrator to president and then chairman of the board in December 1984 — she has seen the center change from a small local hospital to a regional medical center.

Although she expects to see more changes in the future, the curtains will remain open.

(See CHANGES, Page 8A)

## Living will called vital

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

If there is one thing everybody needs, according to Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, chairman of the board at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, it is a living will.

A living will is a legal document that specifies what kind of medical treatment may be given to a terminally ill or comatose patient, and when life support should be ended.

Sister Thomas said ongoing

controversy about the "right to die" and what measures hospitals must take to keep patients alive underscore the fact that sometimes there is nothing that can be done for a patient.

"We are stewards," she said. "We have been given life and it's up to God when he will take it."

"However, when a person is terminally ill there is nothing that says they have to use everything possible to keep them alive as long as they can," she added.

(See WILL, Page 8A)

## I-270 project to cause delays

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Beginning June 1 — and continuing for most of the rest of the century — motorists who travel along Interstate 270 from the Mississippi River to Interstate 255 should allow more travel time or choose alternate routes.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is planning a major repair project beginning in July and lasting through the fall of 1999. All other major highway construction projects in the area have been scheduled for completion prior to July 1.

The entire project cost is estimated at about \$50 million.

"Traffic patterns and traffic capacity will be significantly altered through this construction zone," said Joseph E. Crowe Jr., IDOT's district project implementation engineer.

Beginning June 1, workers will begin installing a temporary concrete barrier on the westbound lanes of I-270.

One of the two eastbound lanes will be closed for major reconstruction, and the concrete barrier will allow one of the westbound lanes to be used as a reversible lane.

"It is important to note that the placement of this continuous line of barrier extends through the various intersections, and motorists will lose access to the westbound exit ramps if they are traveling in the left lane," he said.

Traffic on the reversible lane will be eastbound from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and westbound at all other times.

"We expect minimal rush hour

'The right lanes will be subject to more significant delays because the merging traffic from the entrance ramps will impede the through lane movements.'

— Joseph Crowe  
Project engineer

delays in the reversible express lane," Crowe said. "The right lanes will be subject to more significant delays because the merging traffic from the entrance ramps will impede the through lane movements."

He said the most significant delays would be for commuters who live in Missouri and work in Illinois during the day.

"We believe this group of people will find it necessary to allow more travel time or select alternate routing," he said.

To relieve congestion, IDOT has prepared a pamphlet outlining the changes. Approximately 20,000 have been printed in coordination with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department.

Work in the eastbound roadway is expected to be completed in November 1997.

At that time, work will start on the westbound lanes.

(See PROJECT, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)  
Mayor Ron Selph formally announced his intention to seek re-election.

## Selph will run for re-election

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph has officially announced his intention to seek re-election.

"Because I want to continue to work with you to make Granite City the best it can be, I am formally announcing my candidacy for re-election in the 1997 general election," Selph said.

Selph made the announcement to a crowd of more than 200 gathered at a \$100-a-plate breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

In making the announcement, Selph reflected on the accomplishments of the past three years and spoke of his hope for the city's future.

"I am very excited about our city's future and I am very proud of these accomplishments as well as many (See SELPH, Page 8A)

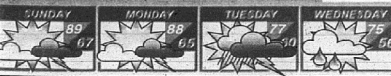
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDA-NewsChannel 3



## Drug ring figure gets 30 years

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Granite City man federal prosecutors call the leader of one of the largest methamphetamine distribution conspiracies in the country has received a 30-year sentence.

In a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge William D. Stehl on May 9, Don Steven Skaggs, 39, of the 2800 block of Lincoln Avenue, was sentenced to 30 months for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and a concurrent sentence of 240 months for money laundering.

He was also fined \$3,500 and an order requiring the forfeiture of assets valued at \$1.8 million was also entered.

Items to be forfeited include real estate, automobiles and \$1.8 million in cash. The items were either used in the illegal activity or purchased with the proceeds

'The conspiracy operated since at least June 1992 in Illinois, California, Missouri, Nevada and elsewhere.'

— W. Charles Grace  
U.S. attorney

from it, authorities said. Skaggs was arrested Feb. 6, 1995, on indictments handed down by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis in January 1995.

Skaggs and 13 co-defendants — including his wife, Sherie Lee Skaggs — were originally indicted, and four additional people were added in a superseding

indictment in November 1995.

Eleven co-defendants have pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges. Those already sentenced are Sherie Lee Skaggs of Granite City, 235 months; Michael Lee Marshall of Riverside, Calif., 324 months; William Louis Sullivan of Bismarck, Mo., 168 months; Rodney Lee Masters of Park Hill, Mo., 74 months; Todd Wesley Stitt of Moreno Valley, Calif., 276 months; Toby Levi Colburn of Riverside, Calif., 188 months; James Michael Russ Jr. of Esther, Mo., 121 months.

Awaiting sentencing are Bryan Scott Skaggs, Timothy Paul Ceballos, Mark Venicio Duarte and Douglas Eugene Moore.

In a related case, Paul Sterling Hahn was sentenced to 100 months for tampering with a witness.

Five co-defendants are awaiting trial. (See RING, Page 8A)



# School board OKs pact with Madison teachers

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A three-year contract giving Madison teachers an average 12.7 percent raise over the life of the contract was approved Thursday by the Board of Education.

Both union and school district officials said the contract was a good one and praised the negotiators.

"It was a very professional group of people to work with," said Superintendent Gary Allison.

Members of the teacher's union ratified the contract two weeks ago, but had to wait until the board meeting for its approval, said Union President Don Smith.

In the first year, teachers will receive a 3 percent increase, a 4.7 percent increase the second year, and a 5 percent increase the third.

"The contract was received fairly well in the district," Smith said. This is probably our last year on the (Illinois State Board of Education's) financial watch list so that was our main concern.

With step increases — based on the number of years working in the district — teachers should see average pay increase of about \$1,000 the first year.

He said that was the reason for the smaller salary increase in the first year of the contract.

Allison said the district's finances are "on line" and they should complete the requirements to be taken off the list this year. After that is a matter of going through the necessary paperwork.

The contract also removes the pay rate for substitute teachers from the contract, something Allison said allows the district more flexibility in hiring substitute teachers.

It also provides a \$500 yearly increase in the district's tuition budget allocation for continuing education. The current amount is \$4,500, and will raise to \$6,000 at the end of the contract.

The contract also increases the severance pay for accrued sick leave to \$20 per day from \$10 for employees who have been with the district at least 10 years and inform the board of their retirement by Feb. 15 of the school year. It would be eliminated for other workers.

The contract increases the district's contribution to family insurance to \$30 per month from \$20.

After approving the contract, the board went into executive session to discuss negotiations with the district's secretaries.

Allison said the negotiations were going well.



One Granite City firefighter smashes a window while another uses a chain saw to vent the roof.

## •Fire

(Continued from Page 1A)

owned by a former tenant of the building, Pomeroy said.

Police were seeking a warrant Friday to search the car and its contents.

Holmes, who lives in the 2400 block of Logan Street in West Granite, pleaded guilty earlier in the week to four of 15 unrelated felony charges stemming from an investigation into mobile home title transfers in Ponton Beach.

She was sentenced to 30 months of probation and fined \$1,500 in connection with the charges. In exchange for the plea, six counts of theft and five additional counts of unlawful possession of a certificate of title were dismissed.

Holmes is also awaiting trial on an unrelated charge of criminal housing management for allegedly failing to have a furnace repaired in a timely manner at one of her rental units during a cold spell earlier this year. Holmes has said Granite City police treated her unfairly and arrested her without cause in the matter.

She has been protesting in front of the Granite City police station on a regular basis since her arrest.



A Granite City firefighter drags a hose into the burning house at 2416 Nameoki Road.

# TIF district being sought for southwestern part of city

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City leaders are seeking to establish a tax increment finance district on the southwest end of town.

The TIF district would enable a businessman to develop a flood-plagued 18-acre site at the intersection of Illinois 3 and Rock Road.

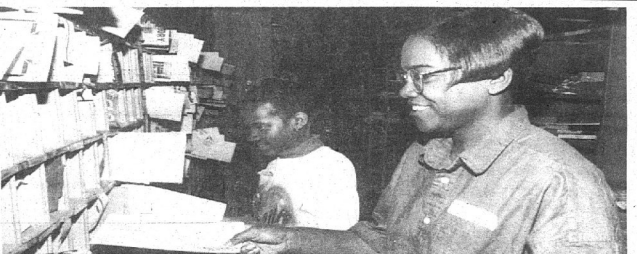
A TIF district is a development tool for blighted areas. When the TIF district is formed, the amount of property tax money generated within the district is "frozen" at its existing level. Any future property tax money above the freeze level can be withheld from other taxing bodies in the district and rebated to the TIF district. The rebated funds can be used for improvements in the TIF district.

Ted Prehn, a developer from Bethalto, has asked for the assistance so he can construct a 3-acre lake that would act as stormwater retention basin within his development, which he said would be mostly commercial establishments or indoor manufacturing enterprises.

On Tuesday, the Granite City School Board agreed in principal not to oppose the proposed TIF district and development as long as it did not contain residential housing.

Prehn's plans call for subdivision of the property into 12 lots of various sizes and \$5 million in development over a five-year period.

Dan Brown, the city's economic development director, said the TIF funds would be used only to pay for the construction of the lake and a (See TIF, Page 8A)



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

**Postal helpers** — Above, Kokeya Buckels, 10, left, and Pia Harton, 15, help put mail in post office boxes at the Granite City Main Post Office while spending a morning with their mothers to see what they do for their jobs. Pia, visiting her mother, Jackie, goes to Madison High School, while Kokeya, visiting her mother, Mae, goes to Keene School in St. Louis. At left, letter carrier Harry Rodgers takes his daughter Michelle, 10, along with him on the early leg of his route. Michelle attends Frohman School.

# Venice targets parental responsibility

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An ordinance that would hold parents at least partially responsible for the acts of their children may be considered by the Venice City Council in the near future.

At Tuesday's meeting, aldermen asked City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to prepare such an ordinance.

The request came after aldermen talked about several problems with juveniles in the city at Tuesday's council meeting.

Alderman Celestine Williams said she had received complaints about juveniles fighting in the streets.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said Friday he was looking at now to prepare the ordinance. He pointed out the difficulty of balancing the rights of the parents and juveniles, citing a recent Michigan case.

In other business, the council approved hiring former police officer Albert Boyd as a part-time officer during the summer.

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# GOP says no reason to probe Davis charge

SPRINGFIELD — House Republicans shrugged off Rep. Steve Davis' charge of race baiting Wednesday and continued to point the finger at Democrats, saying there is no reason to investigate.

"The fact they point fingers at this side of the aisle indicates they are trying to cover up something," Davis said.

The Belhatch Democrat demanded in a rowdy House floor debate Tuesday that House Speaker Lee Daniels, R-Elmhurst, investigate the anonymous distribution of a photo showing Alton NAACP President James Gray visiting Davis on the House floor last November.

The photo and note, with St. Louis postmarks, were mailed in April to several police chiefs in Davis' district, and a second batch was mailed this month to area mayors, all white, Davis said. He and Gray accused Republicans of trying to stir racial tensions through the mailing.

"We have no intention of conducting an investigation. This is typical Democrat cheap-shot tactics," Daniels' spokesman Mike Cys said Wednesday. "We'll shrug it off and try to act like adults."

Cys and Daniels on Tuesday alleged Democrats had taken the photo of Davis and Gray. They specifically charged that Steve

Brown, press secretary for Democratic leader Mike Madigan of Chicago, was behind it and had a history of "playing the race card" in campaigns.

Asked Wednesday what evidence there was to back up that charge, Cys said, "The evidence is what's the motive. Their motive is they want a campaign issue. We have no possible motive."

Brown flatly denied the GOP allegations and suggested he was considering a slander lawsuit.

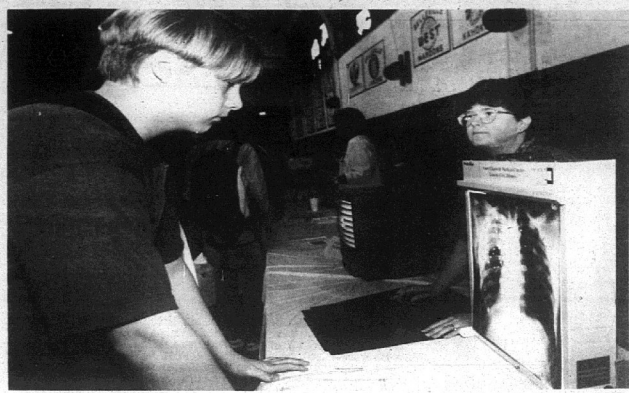
"If they're accusing me or Steve Brown, they should investigate us," Davis said. "If Steve Brown is involved, I'll be the first one to request his resignation."

The angle of the photo showed it had to be taken from the Republican side of the speaker's podium, Davis said.

"I'm sure they're not going to do anything or admit they took that picture," he said. "That picture was taken without my knowledge or Jim Gray's knowledge."

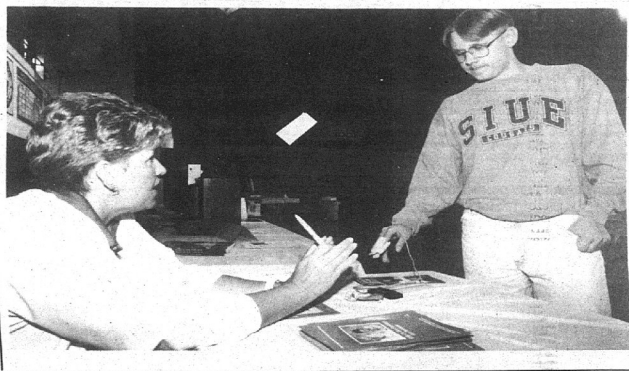
Gray said he feels "used" by Daniels. "It is a sad day in Illinois when a citizen of this state cannot visit the people's House without being used as a pawn in the political process."

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

**Educational** — Above, Granite City High School student Justin Gardiner looks at an X-ray of a person who was killed by a shotgun blast. Showing it to him is St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Radiology Department Supervisor Barbara Mihalich. The display was one of several which the hospital and other organizations brought to the school and displayed during a clinic held to promote health awareness and educate students about current health and safety issues. Below, Kim Johnson, a respiratory therapist at the hospital, checks Erik Miles' heart rate and the diffusion of oxygen in his blood with a digital meter which uses a laser to measure the values.



## Transit district wants to take section of Sand Road for trail

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A proposal by the Madison County Transit District to take over part of Sand Road as part of the Vandalia Trail was tabled by the Pontoon Beach Village Board Tuesday evening.

Trustees asked that Transit District officials meet with them to discuss concerns, including security and the possibility of development to the

south.

The trail will run from Esic Drive in Edwardsville to Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach along an abandoned railroad right-of-way. The estimated construction cost is about \$1.5 million, and will be paid by three separate grants, including two from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Bids were scheduled to be opened Friday.

The district plans to have the trail cross Interstate 270

using Sand Road.

In a letter to the village, Transit District attorney Bill Beatty said the district wants to close Sand Road south of the bridge because of dumping and other problems.

"Because of its isolated nature, it is used as a generalized dumping ground," the letter said. "Over the past year, (Transit District Manager) Jerry Kane has had the area cleaned up a number of times, only to find mattresses, trash and debris dumped again a week or so later."

Beatty also said the area was "regularly used as a firing range for all types of weapons, legal and otherwise."

The letter said the transit district was willing to accept all responsibility for the road.

No residential access would be involved, and Beatty said access for agricultural equipment would be worked out with individual property owners.

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## Local man gets post with chamber

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce hired a Champion as chief executive officer.

Brett A. Champion, of Ponton, Mo., and a Granite City native, was hired Tuesday as executive vice president and chief executive officer. He was unanimously recommended to the chamber's Board of Directors by the search committee.

"He's got a lot of experience," president John Dorsey said. "He's a person who can step in and continue the programs the chamber's doing now, and he can help the chamber expand its services."

Champion, 40, has worked in non-profit agencies for 15 years and is a representative for American Group, a financial planning business.

He received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Although he does not officially step into the position until June 1, he has begun working for the chamber.

On Friday, he was to work at the chamber's annual spring Golf Scramble at Fox Creek Golf Course. "He's volunteered to help our chamber before he even starts work," said Rosanna Herren Kosek, outgoing executive vice president and chief executive officer.

Champion also has recruited his first member to the chamber, Kosek said.

Dorsey said Champion is considering moving to the area with his wife, Diane, and his three children.

Champion was not available for comment.

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**Cindy Nault** Granite City  
"No, my uncle was in the Vietnam War and was injured real bad. He came back home to all of us. Please keep looking."



**Doris Rogan** Granite City  
"No, there are a lot of families that have someone missing that they would love to see again. Keep trying."



**Darrell Belt** Granite City  
"We should have looked for them and then come to an end somehow. There are some that don't want to come back home. We will never know what happened to all of them. It's time to close the subject."



**Leo R. Dougherty** Granite City  
"Yes, please keep trying. There are still men and women that are still missing."

## Sock hop part of Centennial

One of the most popular teen spots in Granite City in the 1950s and '60s was the pavilion overlooking the Wilson Park swimming pool. Many a summer afternoon and evening was spent listening to the Top Ten echoing from the juke box in the corner.

During the Granite City Centennial celebration, residents will have a chance to relive those "Good Ole Days" at the Sock Hop. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. June 29 at the old pavilion and feature music from the '50s and '60s. There will be dance contests in the jitterbug, Latin and Polka styles. Prizes will be awarded to winners in the dance contests.

Admission will be \$10 per person. Tickets are available at Kathy Goclan Insurance Agency, 1739 Pontoon Road, at the Wilson Park office, or by calling Sandy Crites at 452-1764, Karen York at 452-8216 or Dave Polivick at 877-3059.

Those attending are encouraged to wear '50s style apparel. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Those interested in entering the dance contest should send their names, addresses and telephone numbers, along with an entry fee of \$10 per couple, to: Centennial Sock Hop, #8 Mercer Drive, Granite City, IL 62040. The deadline to enter is June 1.

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## Recycling celebrated

Madison County employees celebrated five years of recycling with a free lunch, entertainment and a tree-planting at noon Friday on the plaza between the Courthouse and Administration Building on North Main Street in Edwardsville.

Officials honored workers with a Madison County Employee Appreciation Day.

County workers since 1991 have recycled 150 tons of paper, the equivalent of 2,350 trees.

Each month, they recycle aluminum cans and about three tons of paper, officials said.

Officials also kicked off a campaign to make county residents aware of "R-Day," July 1, when curbside recycling will become countywide.

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# Pay raises called a compromise

Four county officeholders will get at least 33 percent hikes

When all was said and done, after 90 minutes of debate, raises for four Madison County officials were a compromise Wednesday. The officeholders had sought large immediate raises and 4 percent raises in each of the next three fiscal years. The approved plan spreads out the raises but provides

essentially the same results over the four-year period. "It was a compromise that everyone thought was fair and still fiscally responsible," Auditor Fred Bathon said. "Spreading it out made it easier for some board members." Madison County's next auditor, circuit clerk

and recorder of deeds will each receive raises of 33 percent by fiscal year 2000. The coroner will receive a 30 percent jump over the same period.

Each of the officeholders will make \$69,006 by fiscal year 2000 under the plan. The coroner earns \$45,561 now while the other three officeholders receive \$52,416. The raise package sets pay for the four offices at \$57,916 the first year, with increases to \$59,806 in the fourth year.

Talk of "compromise" had been in the air since the officeholders' pay proposal first surfaced two weeks ago. Bathon said various options were discussed Tuesday with several board members. "We had kicked around all kinds of numbers," Recorder Dan Donohoo said. "Bringing it in over a four-year period is fairer, and there's less money involved. It's still substantially less than (pay for) a number of people in county government."

Finance Committee Chairman Bill Little of Alton, who offered the pay hike plan approved by the board, said the four county offices have salaries that are \$9,000 to \$10,000 less than those in counties of similar population. "The raises have been very, very low the last three terms," he said.

The board also approved pay boosts for the 15 board members who will be elected in November and for the county board chairman, who will be elected by the new board. Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci and Coroner Dallas Burke joined Bathon and Donohoo in seeking the increases. The four, all Democrats seeking re-election against Republican opponents in November, said the salaries for the offices had slipped significantly in relation to many appointed county officials.

They originally recommended that pay for the offices be increased to \$62,000 for the fiscal year that begins Dec. 1 and rise to \$69,742 by fiscal year 2000.

Instead, the board voted 18-9 to approve Little's proposal. Over all, the package saves the county \$8,068 over four years compared with the officeholders' proposal.

Little called his proposal "a fair increase for these four individuals who have brought profes-

## Hagnauer continues absence from office

Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer was absent again at Wednesday's County Board meeting, recuperating from a mysterious illness he refuses to reveal.

Hagnauer, 68, of Granite City, has served on the board for 41 years and as chairman since 1972. He has been absent from his office since February.

Hagnauer could not be reached for comment Tuesday or Wednesday. He told a reporter earlier this month that he didn't know when he would back.

County officials have visited him and kept in contact by telephone. "He's improving yet," board Vice Chairman Herbert Milton Jr. told other board members at Wednesday's meeting. "He doesn't know how long it's going to be."

Milton said he had not seen Hagnauer recently. "I just hear that he's better. He doesn't like to talk about himself."

—From The Telegraph



Hagnauer

Before approving it, the board rejected by a 12-9 vote a plan offered by board member Jack Frandsen of Alhambra. It would have raised pay for the auditor, recorder and circuit clerk 4 percent in each of the next four years and provided equal pay for the coroner. In the fourth year, each office would have carried a \$61,320 salary.

"I was disappointed," Frandsen said after Wednesday's meeting. "They got more than they asked for. I just think they did a good job of lobbying."

The proposal approved, offered by Homer Henke of Moro, sets pay at \$9,500 the first two years, then increase it 3.5 percent each of the last two years. The salaries will be \$9,832.50 in fiscal 1999 and \$10,177 in fiscal 2000.

Board members who were elected in 1994 already got \$9,500; those elected in 1992 are paid \$8,500.

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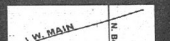
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Participating with Granite City will be Long Lake Fire Department, National Steel Fire Department, Melvin Price Support Center, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, ARCH Air Medical Services and Norfolk and Southern Railroad Police.

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## Bill aims at drug use defense

SPRINGFIELD — Prosecutors are optimistic a bill will pass to make it more difficult to use psychotropic drug use as a shield against criminal prosecution.

"Clearly, the defense bar is not excited about it, but I don't know of any active opposition," said Don Hays, legislative director for the Illinois State Appellate Prosecutor's office.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has been pushing the legislation, now pending before the Senate, that would abolish the current law relating to psychotropic drugs and insert more restrictive provisions.

Hays and Haine said a series of court decisions in the past two years prompted the legislative proposal.

The recent Fifth District Appeals Court decision reversing the drug convictions of former East Alton attorney Gerald Bassett bolstered Haine's push for the legislative solution.

"Because of the Bassett case we are asking the General Assembly to step in and act responsibly on behalf of law enforcement. This decision has made a mockery of the courts," Haine charged.

The appeals court reversed Bassett's convictions on the grounds he was taking psychotropic drugs and was unfit to stand trial. However, Bassett, who represented himself, had refused before his trial to be screened for them and resisted a fitness hearing, prompting Haine to call it a "ridiculous decision."

The proposed legislation would abolish the current law, which states that persons taking psychotropic drugs under medical direction are entitled to a fitness hearing unless the court finds the defendant fit. The new language says that a defendant shall not be presumed incompetent solely from taking the drugs but is entitled to request a hearing. A hearing could also be requested by the prosecution or the court, according to the legislation.

From The Telegraph



(Photo by MARK BONERAKE)

**Fun time** — Eight-year-old Kayla Sterritt of Granite City gets a butterfly painted on her face during the third annual Family Fun Night at Gateway Center in Collinsville. The event featured jugglers, clowns and activities from finger puppets to sand sculptures. It is sponsored by Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois.

## Flowers event set at Shrine

The celebration for Flores De Mayo (Flowers of May) is Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Traditionally, this celebration honors Our Lady of Penafancia, the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Philippines. Activities begin with a welcome ceremony, devotional prayer and veneration at the Lourdes Grotto, at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. A Eucharistic celebration and a candlelight procession will be held at the amphitheatre at 6:30 p.m. Veneration is at 9 p.m.

Mass is 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Church of Our Lady of the Snows. For additional information regarding the Flores De Mayo Celebration, contact the Shrine, 397-6700 (TTY) and from St. Louis, 241-9400 (TTY).

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Senate District 55 will receive \$21.9 million for road repairs and improvements in fiscal year 1997, says state Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenview. The money is a part of the \$1.2 billion Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) road plan for fiscal year 1997.

Over the next five years, the districts will see more than \$66 million in work on 218 miles of roadway. Statewide, the budget for roads and bridges in Illinois is \$4.8 billion over the next five years.

IDOT's road program to repair and improve Illinois' highways and bridges is expected to generate more than 28,000 private-sector jobs in construction and related industries. The program is geared towards fixing unsafe bridges as well as improving the state road systems.

Among the projects in the 55th district are:

- Resurfacing of I-57 southbound near Illinois 161, projected cost: \$508,000;
- Rest area improvement on I-64 at the Gateway Rest Area in St. Clair County, projected cost: \$21,000;
- Resurfacing of Illinois 162 from Illinois 159 to I-55/70, projected cost: \$232,000;
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First of all, think of the circulatory system in our own bodies. A plant's system performs many of the same functions, but in a different manner. In fact, it's not even called a circulatory system, since nothing circulates. Call it a transport system and you'll be correct.

Plants boast two transport systems. One carries water and dissolved nutrients from roots to leaves, while the other system carries sugars and other manufactured material from the leaves to all other parts of the plant.

The nutrients that are carried upward flow through a system of very small tubes called the xylem, pronounced ZIE-lem. In woody plants, this is the outermost layer of wood. The wood, which is just under the bark, contains these tubes. They extend all the way to and into the plants' leaves, where they end in the leaf tissue. Water then exits the xylem in the leaf tissue and evaporates through microscopic pores in the leaf. These pores are called stomates.

The evaporation of the water through the stomates is called transpiration. This is an important function, since it not only provides the power to move the water and nutrients into the leaves, but the evaporation also cools the leaf.

If anything interferes with the above process, illness can befall the plant, just as human bodies would react negatively to the same situation. Dry soil, a cut or plugged root system or a root system that is otherwise unhealthy can kill a plant. Leaves begin to show

signs of deterioration by turning pale green or yellow. Leaves can even wilt or scorch in hotter weather, since the demand for water is higher, and the leaves lose water faster than it can be replaced.

Plants control the transpiration by opening and closing their stomates. They're closed at night, but open up again in the morning.

The part of this transport system that carries sugars and other material from the leaves to the rest of the plant is called phloem, pronounced FLO-em. This system of tubes is just inside the bark on woody plants like trees. If you were to peel some of the bark, the white part of the bark you'd see is the phloem.

Phloem flow's slow; more so than xylem flow. If you got that out on the first try, congratulations. Sugars and other material manufactured in the leaves slowly diffuse through the phloem, to growing shoots, flowers, fruits and whatever else the plant contains. This flow eventually terminates at the roots.

We've just touched the surface on this subject, but it gives you some idea of what goes on inside a plant, at least we hope. There's photosynthesis, root growth, trunk growth and much more involved. We'll get into these topics deeper in the near future.

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For more information about the Master Food Preserver program or to receive an application, call either Madison St. Clair Extension Unit office for an application. The St. Clair Unit office telephone is 236-8600 and the Madison Unit office is 692-7700.

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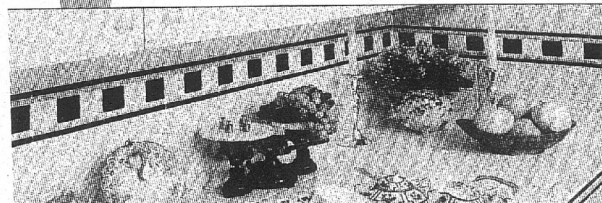
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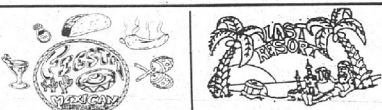
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## Emma Williams

Emma Jean (Johnson) Williams, 52, of Venice died at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at her residence. She was born Feb. 24, 1944, in Stacie, Ark.

Confessing her hope in Christ at an early age, she was baptized at the Strangers Home Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. Sam Williams.

Continuing her Christian service at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice, she faithfully served as the "Pillar lady," the youth supervisor, as member of the Senior Choir and leader of the Sunshine Band.

Mrs. Williams attended Lincoln High School in Venice and was employed by the Venice Public School System in specialized services. She was a foster parent for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. John Henry Williams, to whom she was married 27 years; five sons, Reginald Johnson and Cortez Williams, both of Collinsville, and Dean Johnson, Carlos Meacham and Milton Dowell, all of Venice; two daughters, Shelonda Williams of Madison and Nichole Williams of Venice; two stepmothers, Inez Johnson of East St. Louis and Minnie Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.; six brothers, Julius and Hostie Johnson and Ira Hanna, all of Venice; Malcolm Johnson of St. Louis, Derrick Johnson of Collinsville and Charlie Johnson of Madison; four sisters, Harriet Johnson of East St. Louis, Harriet Alford of Collinsville and Lynda Jackson and Reponzelle

Morris, both of Atlanta; six foster children, Carolyn, Rachelle, Ryan, Stacy, Danita and Taunya; three god sons, Lonnie, Puff and Gabby; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julius Johnson and Willie Marie White; and one grandson.

Visitation is from 8 to 9 p.m. Monday at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St. in Venice, where services are at noon Tuesday.

Arrangements are being handled by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

## Ella Ruch

Ella J. (Leib) Ruch, 95, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville after being ill for several years.

Survivors include one son, Paul L. Ruch of St. Simon's Island, Ga.; two daughters, Shirley Schenschang and Sis Wellbacher, both of Edwardsville; one brother, Michael Leis of Troy; two sisters, Marge Ayers of Florissant, Mo., and Florence Pearson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight Ruch, who died in 1962; her parents, William and Margaret (Buesch) Leib; two brothers, William and Edward Leib; and three sisters, Agnes Vogel, Anna Shelton and Cecelia Woods.

Per Mrs. Ruch's request, her remains were cremated. Burial

was in St. John Cemetery in Waterville. Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## G. Spalding

Gertrude Mae (Stearns) Spalding, 84, of Granite City died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, May 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Pomona, Ill.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City, the Salvation Army Golden Agers Club, the Saints Alive Choir and the Joyful Noise Kitchen Band.

Survivors include her husband, Earl C. Spalding, whom she married Feb. 8, 1928; three sons, Leland "Lee" Spalding of Wichita, Kan., Wilbur Spalding of Bethalto and Kenneth Spalding of Granite City; one sister, Hazel Hoyt of Granite City; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucian and Bertha (Cripps) Stearns; two brothers, Russell Wilbur Stearns and Lucian Stearns; and four sisters, Alfa Stearns, Carle Budgett, Gladys Jones and Mina Carter.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City, with the Rev. Ben Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Assembly of God Church.

## Pharmacists Association presents awards

The Metro East Pharmacists Association recently held its 37th annual Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet at Bellecourt Place in Belleville.

Among special guests present were Robert Schnarr, president of the Illinois Pharmacists Association, and Mark Pilkinton, executive director of the Illinois Pharmacy.

This year's recipient of the Pharmacist of the Year Award was Don Johnston, owner of Hing Pharmacy in Belleville. Johnston received the Dennison Foster Service to Pharmacy Award. Cary Kuenz received the Travelers Achievement Award. Mike Shaltenbrand, owner of Medico Pharmacy in East St. Louis, received the Past-President Award. Vito

Adams of Belleville received the Distinguished Pharmacist Award.

These awards represent many years of dedicated service to pharmacists and the community.

The Metro East Pharmacists Association is one of the largest local pharmacy organizations in the state. The 1996 officers are President Don McCann of Maryville, Illinois, Vice-President John Johnston of Belleville, President-Elect Gerald Bailey of Cahokia, Secretary David Miller of Belleville, and Treasurer Steve Elbert of Edwardsville. The Board of Directors includes Eamonn Batson of Belleville, Steve Clement of Belleville, William Davinroy of Millstadt, Ray Varnum of Belleville, and board member Angela Chitty of Belleville.

## •Changes

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Born and raised in South St. Louis, Mary Thomas, 67, entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1946, but said she had decided to become a nun while in second grade.

"I guess ever since grade school I wanted to be one," she said. "I experienced God in a special way and I really wanted to continue his mission."

"I remember in second grade a sister came in and showed movies on vocations," she said. "I decided in the second grade I was going to become a nun."

However, she didn't tell anybody until she started her senior year in high school.

"My parents were very surprised," she said. "Although she wanted to be a nurse, Sister Thomas started as a school nurse, including three years at St. Marks in Venice."

"I always wanted to be a nurse, but at that time they needed teachers," she said. "In 1964 she got her chance to study nursing at St. Louis University. She received her bachelor's degree in 1968 and a master's in hospital administration in 1970."

She came to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in 1960 as assistant administrator and nursing service director, and became administrator in 1981.

"In health field, they change the titles around, but it's the same job," she said. "Since the early 1960s, Sister Thomas said the biggest changes have been the growth of outpatient services."

"I guess you would say now that hospitals are out-patient facilities with beds," she said. "Part of this is because of advances in technology and also because of changes in health care industry finances."

"The times have changed drastically, and changes in reimbursement have also changed drastically," she said. "The hospital has, in many cases, by the diagnosis. You get so much for the diagnoses, no matter if the patient stays for a month or a day."

She said that has made it difficult in some cases.

"You can't send a patient home before they're really ready," she said.

She said the increase in paperwork has also

changed health care.

"It's become so complicated," she said. "I'm sure that if Adam and Eve had to eat that apple and they saw what came from it, they would have never done it."

"You feel bad because the nurses spend more time writing than with the patient," she said. "It's sad and it's a shame, because the nurses would much rather be with the patients and the doctors would much rather be with the patients."

She said the key is remembering why the hospital is here.

"What are we here for... 2000 years ago Jesus was healing people," she said. "We're here today to continue that work."

The nursing care is also forcing other changes on the hospital, she said.

She said capitation — where a company pays a fee to the hospital to provide health care for its workers and their families — will probably come to the area in a few years.

"It's here already in some cases, mostly on East and West Coast, which is good because we learn from them and see how it's done," she said.

The changes are also forcing hospitals — St. Elizabeth among them — to join together in hospital systems or health networks.

"Eventually the hospital will have to join a system," she said.

The challenge is to join a system and maintain the hospital's independence and religious orientation.

"We would not go with a non-Catholic group," she said. "The sisters would still retain ownership of St. Elizabeth's, but we would be part of a system."

To a certain extent, that is already happening in some areas.

"Right now we have combined our lab services with St. Anthony's in Alton and St. Elizabeth's in Belleville," she said. "Those kinds of things are going to happen because the costs of health care are spiraling."

"The problem is that we're in a position where that people can't afford," she said. "Joining with other hospitals is not too far (in the future)," she added. "But we want to go with the system that is the best for the people we serve."

she said.

"That's why it's so important to have a living will and power of attorney," she said. "I really push for it."

In many cases, when the subject is brought up, patients respond that they don't want to discuss money.

"We're not talking about money; that's not the question," she said. "The question is: If it's future, if it's not going to make the person feel any better, then they are really going to be able to do anything, then let the disease take care of itself and let the person die."

"Get your living will," she said. "Get your power of attorney, so that there is somebody there who knows your wishes and can tell the doctor."

## Man charged in alleged murder-for-hire plot

An 18-year-old Wood River man has been charged as an adult in a murder-for-hire plot in which he allegedly tried to kill his rival.

Madison County prosecutors charged Shawn McDonald with solicitation of murder for hire and with conspiracy to commit first-degree murder. The charges were the result of a two-year court battle that reached the 5th District Appellate Court.

McDonald, who is serving time in a juvenile prison facility on unrelated charges, was arrested in November 1993 after he allegedly tried to hire a man, who refused to be a police informant, to help kill a 25-year-old man who had been denied McDonald's former girlfriend.

McDonald, who was 15 at the time, allegedly offered about 18 pounds of guns in exchange for the planned killing.

Prosecutors arrested McDonald on juvenile delinquency charges in 1991. A Madison County judge to certify him as an adult faced tough charges. Assistant Judge Michael Meehan denied the state's motion to certify.

The appellate court in January ruled Meehan had erred in his decision and said McDonald met all the requirements to be certified as an adult.

Selph included sufficient evidence to warrant a criminal indictment as a 17-year-old. Selph included the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive and premeditated manner.

The higher court remanded the case back to the jurisdiction of county prosecutors last week. Selph included an opportunity to file adult charges.

"We had to wait for the mandate," Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Maher said. "We thought the appellate court decision would be appealed to the Supreme Court, but apparently it wasn't."

The Madison County Public Defender's Office is representing McDonald, but officials there declined to be reached for comment Thursday.

Maher said the appellate court decision would have requested a second hearing on the issue but was apparently not reached.

South Roxana Police allege McDonald tried to hire an informant to break into a home on Airline Drive in Rosewood Heights on Thanksgiving Day 1993 and kill his rival and the man's father.

## Sibling class set

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Expectant Sibling Class allows children to participate in specific activities directed toward their role in welcoming and understanding their family's newborn baby.

Children must be 3 years old or older and the expectant mother must be at least six months pregnant.

The class will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 25. Registration is required.

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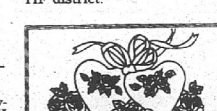
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force main only and that the TIF district would be dissolved as soon as that is accomplished.

Brown said the lake is expected to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The property in question — and surrounding properties, including the Quad City Soccer Association, Prather School and Barry Roman Park — has been plagued by flooding for years. Brown said the development can solve those flooding problems.

The City Council will be asked to act on the resolution Tuesday night related to the project: one authorizing the mayor to seek community development funds for the project and another authorizing the mayor's staff to set up a TIF district.



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McDonald allegedly had an ongoing feud with the man when the project is finished the Mississippi River and Chain of Rocks Canal bridges will have new concrete decks and new expansion joints; and five bridges over highways and railroads will have their decks widened and replaced, and the bridges will also be modified to withstand earthquake damage.

The court's order said McDonald also stated to the informant he had possession of two guns and was considering obtaining a silencer for a 9mm pistol.

McDonald also reportedly told the informant to park in the rear of the house so he could make a faster getaway if the police were alerted by neighbors.

Maher said the case has not been set for trial.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## •Project

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In addition to repaving the roadway between the Missouri state line and I-255, the project will include other improvements. When the project is finished the Mississippi River and Chain of Rocks Canal bridges will have new concrete decks and new expansion joints; and five bridges over highways and railroads will have their decks widened and replaced, and the bridges will also be modified to withstand earthquake damage.

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## •Selph

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others that are too numerous to mention. All of these have been made possible without asking our citizens for a tax increase," Selph said.

Selph mentioned the city's tax increment finance arrangement with American Steel Foundry and the re-opening of that facility that resulted in more than 1,000 jobs; an unemployment rate that dropped to just more than 5 percent from more than 9 percent when he took office; recapturing 90 percent of the cost of repairs of damages caused by the flood of 1993; improvements to Pontoon and Fehling roads; the creation of tax increment finance and other incentives for Granite City Steel to build a new Galvalume line, securing 300 existing jobs and solidifying National Steel's presence in the city; obtaining federal grants to increase staffing in the police department, strengthening DARE, Neighborhood Watch and child safety programs; 100 percent tenancy in Northgate Industrial Park and possible expansion; and phase of a new fire truck.

"We were able to do this because of the spirit of cooperation prevailing in our city government, including our active and informed City Council members, as well as our outstanding Superintendent of Streets, Jerry Lakin," Selph said.

He said the cooperation between the mayor, City Council and neighboring townships is as great as he has seen it in more than 20 years of involvement in city government.

"The spirit of cooperation bodes well for our future and in this commitment of working together we can make our city an even better place to live," Selph said.

During Selph's tenure, he has been elected vice president of the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors and a representative of East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, Madison County Transit District, and the Madison County Transportation Committee.

"I, through this involvement that we continue to strengthen the city's position throughout the region," Selph said.

Former school board president and police commissioner Dewey Melton, a retired IBM employee who supported Selph three years ago, is the only other announced candidate at this point.

## •Ring

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which is scheduled to begin July 8. One fugitive remains at large.

W. Charles Grace, U.S. States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, said Don Skaggs was the leader of "one of the largest methamphetamine distribution conspiracies in the country."

"The conspiracy operated since at least June 1992 in Illinois, California, Missouri, Nevada and elsewhere," he said. "The investigation was conducted as part of the United States Attorney's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force."

The investigation was conducted as part of the Drug Enforcement Administration Southern District of Illinois Task Force. Agencies participating in the investigation include the Internal Revenue Service; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the Illinois State Police; the Metropolitan Enforcement Group; the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors; the Highway Patrol; and the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

"The southwest corner is no safer than any other part of the building," Schultz said. "The safest place to be is in a basement under something sturdy like a work bench."

If there is no basement, the safest place to be is in a small interior room, like a closet or a bathroom, he said.

"Always stay away from outside walls and windows," he said. "Another myth is that 'windows should always be opened to equalize pressure.'"

Opening a window to equalize pressure during a tornado is ineffective, Schultz said.

"Don't worry about the windows. Worry about protecting yourself," he said.

Flying glass can also be a hazard, he said.

A third erroneous idea is that you can outrun a tornado in your car.

"Don't bet your life on it," Schultz said. "A tornado is unpredictable. You can't know which way it's going to go. If you're in a car and a tornado is near, get away from the car and lie in a ditch or low area, protecting your head with your hands," Schultz said.

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## •Will

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Without a living will, the decision of when to stop treating a terminally ill patient usually falls on the family. This can create turmoil, especially if family members disagree on what should be done.

"That's not the time to be thinking about it," she said. "The time to think about it is when you're well and OK and you're not concerned about anything special."

She said studies have shown the lack of a living will can also force doctors to continue treatment because of a fear of legal action.

"Patients didn't want it and yet it was continued to be given, and sometimes it was because the people were afraid of lawsuits,"

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# Automatic Response Is Here!

*Mitchell and Long Lake Fire Departments have combined to speed their response time.*

Many changes have silently occurred in firefighting in the past few years. You may have seen the new buildings or trucks in our districts but you probably don't know about the tighter training requirements, clothing specifications or equipment mandates.

All of this costs each department more money, your money, and we are very concerned about that, plus our volunteers pay tax bills too. So major efforts have been made to curtail costs while providing better service.

One way to save all of us money is to implement what we have initiated four months ago and to capitalize on it. In March of this year an **Automatic Mutual Aid program** was started between the **Long Lake and Mitchell Fire Departments**. Automatic Mutual Aid means that in a defined situation each department will be automatically dispatched to assist the other department.

We hope the following Questions and Answers will help you understand the need and reasoning for this arrangement.

**Q:** Why are "My" fire trucks going to "Their" area?

**A:** The Insurance Service Organization (ISO) rates fire departments in many areas. Points are given, or deleted, for communications, equipment, water supply, training, training, and training, plus the availability of additional manpower in defined situations. The ISO determines your home owners insurance rate. By lowering your home owners insurance rate you will save money on your insurance premiums.

**Q:** How is saving me money on my homeowners insurance going to increase the revenue for the fire departments?

**A:** By reducing your costs for home insurance, we hope you will accept the minor tax increases each year for fire service. In other words, the cost of fire protection is going up slowly and we are working to offset this by lowering your insurance bill.

**Q:** Does this mean that "My" fire department can't handle the job of fighting fires?

**A:** Absolutely not! Both departments have worked for years to develop the manpower, equipment and training to match the requirements of their districts. This step is additional insurance for you, quicker relief for the firefighters on the scene, and will result in lower classifications from the ISO.

**Q:** What will happen when, or if, my house catches on fire while "My" fire department is in "Their" district?

**A:** This arrangement does not require "a massive drain" on the other department. The fact that the lines of communication have been opened during this early time of a fire means more people are aware of what is going on in both areas. These additional hands, eyes and ears result in a savings to you.

Both departments have mutual aid agreements with all 41 fire departments in the county. When problems develop, the trained communicators have adequate information to respond additional equipment from throughout the county to suit the needs and requirements of the situation.



**Fire Chief Ed Lee of Mitchell Fire Dept. and Fire Chief Danny Kreher of Long Lake Fire Dept.**

**Q:** What is the difference between "automatic mutual aid" and "mutual aid"?

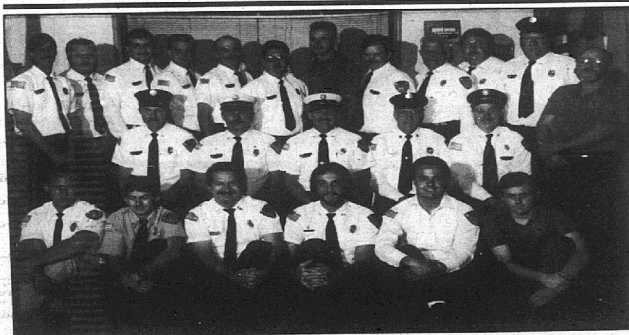
**A:** "Automatic mutual aid" means that another department will be called when the prescribed situation presents itself. This provides additional equipment and manpower without having to pick up the phone. You move from point "A" to point "B" without wasting time. This should save time, money and property. Your property. This utilizes your services more efficiently, and that is why the ISO adds so much credit if it exists. "Mutual aid" means that situations have developed that require additional or specialized equipment that go beyond the normal scope of a fire department. An example of this would be a large structure fire in an area without water hydrants. This would require water tankers from throughout the area.

**Q:** Are Long Lake and Mitchell the only departments in this area to be using this automatic mutual aid?

**A:** Some departments in St. Clair County have been doing this for a while, and departments in St. Louis County and Northern Illinois have been "running automatic" for years.

**Q:** Is there anything else I should be aware of concerning the automatic mutual aid arrangement?

**A:** One of the major concerns of all of the firefighters is the fact that we are all concerned about the public, you, not being aware of emergency vehicles approaching a fire scene from two directions. We hope this information will help you be alert to the fact that when you are on the road and hear sirens, they may be in front of you and behind you because they are coming from two directions.



**Mitchell Volunteer Fire Dept.**

## LONG LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS PAST FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS

- INSTALLED DRY HYDRANT, TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY
- 15 NEW FIRE HYDRANTS INSTALLED IN RURAL AND URBAN AREA
- JUNE 1988 FIRE STARTER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
- INITIATED EMT-INTERMEDIATE/REBELLATOR PROGRAM
- LIGHT RESCUE VEHICLE PURCHASED
- TWO BOATS AND TRAILER PURCHASED, FOR WATER RESCUE
- IMPROVED PAGE ALARMING SYSTEM
- COMMUNICATION SYSTEM UPGRADED
- ESTABLISHED LIFE SAFETY CODE INSPECTOR PROGRAM
- PRE-PLAN OF ALL COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS
- INITIATED PLANS TO LOWER ISO RATING
- COMPUTER SYSTEM ESTABLISHED
- ON GOING FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM
- FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
- AUTO-AID WITH MITCHELL FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED
- EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM AND CRITERIA ESTABLISHED
- ALL SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS UPGRADED
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING ESTABLISHED
- CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TRAINING INITIATED
- ALL FIREFIGHTERS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE II
- JOINT TRAINING WITH MITCHELL FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED
- ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM OF ALL FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT
- ADDITIONAL EXERCISE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED
- ANNUAL SAFETY AND CERTIFICATION TESTS PERFORMED ON EQUIPMENT

### TRAINING:

• FIREFIGHTER II (A) .....	30	• HAZARD MATERIALS AWARENESS .....	28	• CPR CERTIFIED .....	38
• FIREFIGHTER III (A) .....	7	• HAZARD MATERIALS TECHNICIAN .....	2	• FIRST RESPONDER (A) .....	10
• FIRE INSTRUCTOR (A) .....	7	• BOCCA BUILDING INSPECTOR (A) .....	6	• EMT - A (A) .....	10
• FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER (A) .....	8	• EMT - I (A) .....	7		

## Improvements to the Mitchell Fire Department in the last 7 years.

- 1989 - UPGRADE ALL BREATHING EQUIPMENT
- 1989 - STARTED PLAN TO LOWER ISO RATING
- 1990 - STARTED JR. FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM
- 1991 - PURCHASE OF 3,000 GAL. PUMPER/TANKER
- 1992 - STARTED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIREFIGHTER IIs
- 1992 - 911 PROGRAM STARTED
- 1992 - YEARLY PUMP-TEST STARTED
- 1992 - UPGRADED REPORT KEEPING AND FILES ON COMPUTERS
- 1993 - UPGRADED PUMPERS WITH NEEDED EQUIPMENT
- 1994 - COMPLETED FIREFIGHTER II CLASS AND 100% CPR.
- 1994 - STARTED BUILDING INSPECTIONS. (YEARLY)
- 1995 - PURCHASED 95 ft. AERIAL TRUCK
- 1995 - HELP FORM AREA GROUP FOR WATER SUPPLY
- 1995 - STARTED AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID WITH LONG LAKE
- 1996 - HELP WITH NEW EMERGENCY PLAN FOR MITCHELL SCHOOL
- 1996 - MAKE EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE MITCHELL AREA

### TOTAL UPGRADE FOR LAST 7 YEARS

3 - PUMPERS	2 - C.P.R. INST.	1 - E.R.T.
18 - AIR PACKS	2 - INHOUSE GENERATORS	2 - TRAINING INST. (FIRE)
27 - FIREFIGHTERS IIs	85 ft. AERIAL TRUCK	2 - EMS INST. (RESCUE)
6 - JR. FIREFIGHTERS	10 - E.M.T. - As	1 - LIGHT RESCUE VAN
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**Long Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.**

## Milestones

Bruce Dennis celebrates his 62nd birthday today, May 19.

Steve and Cathy Laub celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary today, May 19.

Sandy Wood celebrates her 34th birthday today, May 19.

Delora Baker celebrates her 56th birthday today, May 19.

Jordan King will celebrate his fifth birthday May 20.

Kenton Erle Reynolds and Wanda June (Thompson) Reynolds will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary May 20.

Tim and Kathy Long will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary May 20.

Cheryl Wright will celebrate her 41st birthday May 21.

Fred Kudelka will celebrate his birthday May 21.

Frank R. Ensor will cele-

brate his 50th birthday May 21.

Candy Thompson will celebrate her birthday May 22.

Bank Fomstra will celebrate his birthday May 22.

Lynn and Mary Jane Nichols will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary May 22.

Robyn Schilling Johnson will celebrate her 30th birthday May 23.

Clyde M. Baker will celebrate his 82nd birthday May 25.

Ruth Yager will celebrate her 81st birthday May 25.

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Elizabeth Lindner will celebrate her 64th birthday May 24.

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## Air show June 1-2 at SAFB

Stunt masters and aerial daredevils will take to the skies during Air Show '96 A Memorial Day Salute, at Scott Air Force Base, June 1-2.

In addition to military aerial demonstrations and display aircraft, spectators can experience a variety of thrilling feats performed by civilian aerial demonstration teams. Includes performers such as the Star Aerobatic Demonstration Team, the Bud Light Micro Jet and the Pepsi Skydancer.

Flying heart-stopping maneuvers in S2B Pitts Specials, the Star Aerobatic Team offers an awe-inspiring aerial demonstration.

The Bud Light Micro Jet, the world's smallest jet, climbs at a rate of 2,000 feet per minute, all the while manoeuvring through a series of loops, rolls and

surprising tail slides. Aviation enthusiasts can also take in the magical sights of skywriting when the Pepsi team uses a tiny plane to write gigantic messages across the sky.

The air show will feature a large number of military and civilian static display aircraft so aviation enthusiasts can get a close-up look.

Food, drinks and souvenirs will be sold both days. Gates are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for this free event.

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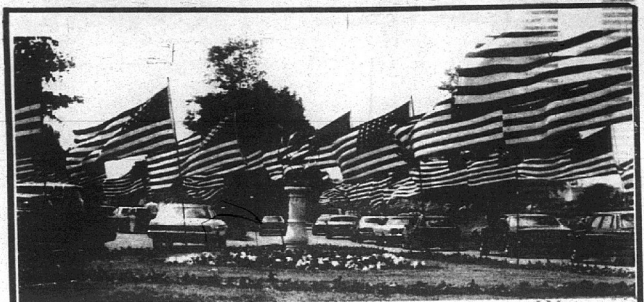
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Uniform #: 5  
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Years Pro: 7  
Career Batting Avg.: .263  
Former Team(s): Atlanta Braves, Cincinnati Reds

**Royce Clayton**

Age: 26  
Position: Shortstop  
Uniform #: 11  
Years with Cardinals: First

Years Pro: 3  
Career Batting Avg.: .249  
Former Team(s): San Francisco Giants

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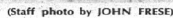
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**Class AA postseason pairings.**  
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## Art Voellinger Sparta Board calls 'foul' against coach

Were you aware that Bobby Knight, the college basketball coaching legend of Indiana University, was in St. Louis recently to give the Cardinals a pep talk?

I have no idea of Knight's exact words, but from those who have heard him speak at basketball camps, I'm told there's none better when it comes to motivation.

While respecting Knight as a basketball coach, I've always put him in the category of, let's say, the late Billy Martin, whose actions on or off a baseball field were never predictable. Yet, a few years ago I respected Knight more for the touching letter he wrote to Louis "Pick" Dehner, the retired (and now deceased) basketball-baseball coach of East St. Louis Senior High.

After Knight learned of Pick's bout with cancer, the Hoosier coach was quick to respond. However, I wondered the other day if Knight could last as the basketball coach at Sparta High School, where it is obvious a coach's language had best be free of profanity.

Apparently, that's the reason Chuck Doty, the boys basketball coach there, has not been reappointed. According to Sparta School Board president Mike Carter, the 4-3 vote against Carter, "dealt with an issue that took place at the championship game of the regional."

"It was strictly on discipline," Carter was quoted as saying. Only Carter and his players know exactly what was said at halftime and after Sparta lost to Columbia on a last-second basket, but whatever reached the ears of Sparta board members was enough to cause a coaching change.

Doty reportedly admitted to using foul language at halftime of the title game and apologized to the team following the game.

A coach for 16 seasons—including two at Sparta, where he was 33-27 overall and 19-11 in 1985-86, Doty said: "Players do get their feelings hurt by coaches. I'm guilty of that."

Also the girls track coach—another position he was rehired for—Doty lost Sparta to consecutive titles in the school's Mid-Winter Basketball Classic.

According to the board's vote, it appears winning isn't everything at Sparta. Still, I wonder if those 11 losses were not as much a factor as a poor choice of words by the coach.

According to Sparta Superintendent Dr. Robert Bulthaus, there had been just one applicant for the boys basketball position by mid-May. The next board meeting was scheduled for May 21.

One sure bet is Bobby Knight will not be applying.

**OVERTIME:** Florida International got to know Southern Illinois more recently in the form of the transfer of 6-foot-9 O'Fallon High graduate Chris Thunell to SIU-Carbondale and the signing of Carbondale High senior Joe Cross.

Thunell averaged 7.5 points and 4.8 rebounds and started 18 games but will have to sit out a season to gain three years of eligibility at SIUC.

At 230 pounds, Chris is a most versatile big man who caused Salukiis coach Rich Harrin to say: "We wish he was eligible immediately so he could help us next season."

A 6-3 guard, Cross averaged 24 points and hit 90 three-point shots last season. An outstanding player in the annual Belleville East Tournament, Cross overcame a hip injury suffered while playing junior high football to become one of the state's top players.

In going to Miami, he follows his brother Dan to the Sunshine State. In 1994, Dan Cross, also a Carbondale grad, helped lead the University of Florida to the NCAA Final Four.

## Lady Warriors blank West, clinch SWC title

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City girls soccer team completed an unbeaten record in the Southwestern Conference, concluding its regular-season schedule Wednesday with a 3-0 victory over visiting Belleville West.

Winning the conference championship at 7-0-1 may seem like a routine achievement for a GCHS program that finished fourth at the state tournament as recently as 1994. But ninth-year coach Gene Baker had legitimate reason to rank this year's title as one of his most gratifying.

"When you consider all the injuries we've had and all the lineup adjustments we made for players who are not with us, I'm extremely happy about what we have achieved," Baker said. "We're a very young team with a lot of quickness. There are times when I'll put as many as six freshmen on the field in a given game. But the work ethic of the kids has been excellent game in and game out."

The Lady Warriors (10-4-2)



Michelle Montgomery (13) tries to clear the ball as teammate Crystal Timmons (12) moves in. They will play host to the winner of a matchup between Sectional. (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Tara Tomlinson (right) drives past a Belleville West defender during Wednesday's game. The Lady Warriors ended the regular season 10-4-2 and 7-0-1 in the Southwestern Conference with a 3-0 victory over the Maroons. (Staff photos by JOHN FRESSE)

## Field paces Kahoks past Warriors

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville ace Matt Field put the Kahoks in perfect position to capture their second consecutive Southwestern Conference title on Wednesday.

Field's two-hitter helped pace the Kahoks to a 2-0 victory over visiting Granite City. The win put Collinsville in a position to vie for the SWC title with Belleville East on Thursday, while the loss eliminated Granite City of any hopes for a piece of the league title.

On Thursday, the Warriors fell 1-0 to Belleville West in 10 innings in their final conference game of the season. Collinsville clinched the SWC title with a 1-0 victory over Belleville East in 13 innings.

Field was in control from the outset Wednesday. He recorded a strikeout in every inning and struck out the side in both the third and seventh. Kyle Briggs was the only hope for a piece of the league title.

On Thursday, the Warriors fell 1-0 to Belleville West in 10 innings in their final conference game of the season. Collinsville clinched the SWC title with a 1-0 victory over Belleville East in 13 innings.



Kevin Harris dives back to first base as Collinsville's Kevin Muniz takes the throw during Wednesday's game. The Warriors (16-10) were scheduled to close out the regular season on the road Friday against Salem and Saturday against Carbondale. (Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

## Meyer caps record-setting season at state

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

School records have been synonymous with Collinsville High junior track standout Katie Meyer.

She currently holds two individual marks and has been a key member of the Lady Kahoks' medley team record and the 4x800 relay team.

The latest record Meyer broke came during the Collinsville Class AA Sectional on May 10.

On her third and final jump, she leaped 4 feet 3 inches, shattering the old mark of 16-11. Meyer not only set a school record with that jump, she also qualified for the Illinois state meet held Friday and Saturday on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.



Katie Meyer, Collinsville junior, is shown in action. (Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Meyer wasn't finished with her day after the long jump. She came back with a first-place finish in the 1,600-meter run in a time of 5:14. Entering the state meet, Meyer owned the third-fastest time in the state in the mile. Earlier in the season, she ran a 5:07.

For these accomplishments, Meyer has been named the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. A trip to the state track meet is nothing new for Meyer. Last year as a sophomore, she finished fourth overall in the 800 and broke the school record.

CHS track coach Harry Lang (See MEYER, Page 4B)

## Netters blank Roxana, end regular season

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City boys tennis team has completed yet another successful regular-season schedule under coach Allen Lobdell, sealing a 9-3 record with its 7-0 victory Wednesday over host Roxana.

Lobdell has had better dual-match records in 12 seasons at GCHS, but seldom with such an inexperienced lineup. In fact, two of the six players he entered at the Belleville West Sectional on Friday and Saturday were not available at press time — are newcomers to the program this spring. They are senior Aaron Bettorf and sophomore Steve Graham.

"We won our last several dual matches in a row and we pretty much beat all the teams we were supposed to," Lobdell said. "We lost to Belleville West and Belleville East, and of course, they also were the top two teams ahead of us in the (Southwestern) conference tournament" last week. The only match we lost I thought we should have won was the 6-3 (match) earlier this season against Edwardsville. But even the three matches we lost that day were all close. "I'm a little disappointed we never got a chance to play Civic Memorial, Althoff and O'Fallon this year because of rainouts."

But Lobdell has no complaints about his players, particularly in singles competition. Leading the way has been senior Joe Markel, the No. 1 singles player who went 14-1 during the regular season and "would have been 18-1 if I hadn't held him out of a couple of matches to let some younger kids play," Lobdell said. Markel was gunning this weekend for his second consecutive trip to the state tournament. He earned all-state honors as a junior — when he went 5-2 at the state tourney, winning in round one of the main draw, before losing in the second round and then winning his last four back-draw matches.

Markel, who also finished second last year at the sectional, was favored to battle Jerseyville's Kit Church for this year's sectional title in singles. "Joe Markel is one of the best players I've coached," Lobdell said. "He won the Belleville East Invitational (singles title) for the first time (See NETTERS, Page 3B)

## GCHS looking to rebound in regional

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

Coach Debbie Germann said her young Granite City squad may surprise some teams in the regional softball playoffs if it peaks at the right time.

Now is the right time and the Lady Warriors are on an upward swing. While their overall record is only 6-16 following a 4-2 victory Wednesday over visiting Collinsville, the Lady Warriors have won two of their last three games.

The other victory was an 8-2 decision over Roxana on May 11 in the first round of the four-team Granite City Tournament. GCHS later lost a close 2-1 decision to Hardin-Calhoun in the tournament championship game.

Granite City 4, Collinsville 2  
GCHS 200 000 0-2 5 1  
Collinsville 200 100 2-0 6 8  
Collinsville 200 100 2-0 6 8  
Defenses 5-3 LP-Reynolds (P) 14-0 RA 8B-4 BB-2  
GCHS  
GRANITE CITY: Ashers 1-2 RB, Grathouse 1-2 RB, Druke 1-3, Tapp 1-3 RB, Rollins 1-3  
W-Willis (P) H-2 E-2 BB-0 SO-2.

"I was really proud of the girls in the tournament because they never made an error the entire weekend," said Germann, a first-year coach who guided her former team, Red Bud, to 22 wins in 1994. Her rebuilding Lady Warriors, who started three sophomores and a freshman against Collinsville, went 3-7 this year in the rugged Southwestern Conference.

"Our good defense (against Collinsville) is significant, because we've had trouble with that most of the year," Germann said. "Anyone who has a freshman shortstop and a sophomore second baseman starting up the middle, it's going to be difficult. We're only starting three seniors, so we don't have a lot of experience."

Officially, Granite City was scheduled to finish the regular season on Friday against visiting Cahokia. But Germann has been talking with Collinsville coaches about the possibility of playing an extra "nonconference" game early this week to offset the five-day layoff before regional play begins Thursday.

Granite City is seeded seventh among eight teams in the Wood River Class AA Regional. The Lady Warriors will open Thursday against host Edwardsville, the No. 2 seed, in the quarterfinals.

The other regional entries are Triad (No. 1), Civic Memorial (3), Alton (4), Highland (5), Collinsville (6) and Wood River (8), all of whom Germann rates as "beatable" teams.

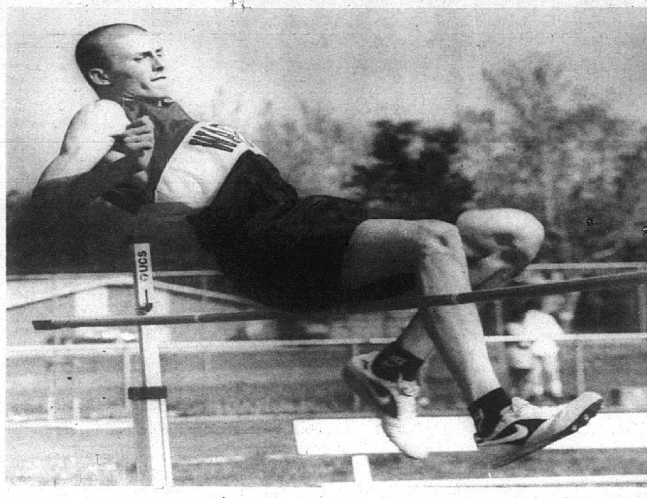
Germann has worked hard at getting her players entered (See GCHS, Page 4B)



# Stats 'n' stuff

## Terry Eddleman League

Men's League	
Standings after 3 weeks	
A Division	
Finish Line	349
Bessermans #2	329
Bessermans #1	321
The V Lounge	310
Don & Brenda's	307
Wayside #2	305
Wayside #1	294
B Division	
Bessermans #1 104, Wayside #1 99	
Finish Line 116, The V Lounge 100	
Bessermans #2 114, Wayside #2 118	
Run From Break	
Floyd Dooley (Bessermans #2)	
C Division	
American Legion	351
Steel Inn	336
Buzz's #1	333
Finish Line	333
Lin's Place	330
Dover Inn	325
Gabbs	325
Ken's Lounge	322
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Bessermans #1, Lin's Place 112	
Rocky's 93, Xtra Innings 111	
Run From Break	
Jeff Kolf (Rocky's)	
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Standings after 3 weeks	
A Division	
Gabbs	354
Eddie's Lounge	350
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Buzz's	340
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Steel Inn	334
Bessermans	334
Lin's Place	326
Wayside	317
Jack's Place	314
Side Pocket #2	306
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Finish Line	302
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12th St. Saloon	294
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Chris Tindall looks over the bar in the high jump during the Southwest Meet last week. The Warriors were scheduled to compete in the East St. Louis Class AA Sectional on Friday.

## IHSA postseason

### SOFTBALL

#### CLASS A

##### Alton Marquette Regional

Wednesday, May 15

Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 10, Roxana 9

Game 2: Carlyle 6, Breese Central 1

Thursday, May 16

Game 3: Lebanon 6, Metro East Lutheran 0

Game 4: Breese Mater Dei 6, Bruns 2

Game 5: Weslin 12, Carlyle 2

Game 6: Plaza Southwestern (6) at Alton Marquette (3), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Game 7: Lebanon (1) vs. Breese Mater Dei (5), 11 a.m.

Game 8: Weslin (2) vs. Winner Game 6, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Championship: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 4:30 p.m.

#### Pinckneyville Sectional

Saturday, May 19

Game 1: Casey-Westfield Sectional winner vs. Beardstown Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Alton Marquette Regional winner vs. Gillespie Regional winner, TBA

Monday, May 27, or Tuesday, May 28

Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, TBA

#### State tournament

Thursday, May 30

At Pekin

Game 1: Casey-Westfield Sectional winner vs. Beardstown Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Lewistown Sectional winner vs. West Frankfort Sectional winner, 1 p.m.

Game 3: Rock Island Allamog Regional winner vs. Richmond-Barton Sectional winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Pinckneyville Sectional winner vs. St. Joseph-Ogden Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11:30 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

##### CLASS AA

##### Fishing report

##### LAKES

Bull Shoals: 60 degrees, dingy to muddy, 6' above power pool and rising; catfish fair on trotlines; all other species slow.

6' above normal; crappie fair on minnows and jigs; black bass fair on spinnerbaits and artificial lizards; catfish fair on jugs; using hot dogs; all other species slow.

Bush Memorial CA: (Lake 33) 64 degrees, normal, murky; bass fair on rubber worms and crankbaits; crappie good on minnows; bluegill good on worms; (Lake 35) No report available.

Lake 3, 4, 5, 7 and 24 at Bush Conservation Area have just been stocked with catfish and they are good on worms.

Cleaverwater: 65 degrees, clear, 3' above normal; crappie fair on minnows and jigs along brushy bank lines; black bass fair on topwater lures; bluegill fair on crickets; catfish fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

Norfolk: 62 degrees, dingy, 5' above normal; catfish good on jugs and minnows.

rod and reel using nightcrawlers; crappie fair on minnows and jigs; black bass fair on spinnerbaits and crankbaits; all other species slow.

Council Bluffs: 62 degrees, high, clear, rising; bass fair on spinnerbaits; catfish and crappie slow.

Duck Creek: 65 degrees, full, dingy; bluegill good on crickets; bass good on spinnerbaits and worms; crappie slow.

Hunnswell: 65 degrees, murky, full pool; crappie good on jigs and minnows; catfish fair on bluegill; all other species slow.

about the Ozarks: (Bagnell) Talleywater 49 degrees, normal, dingy; white bass fair; crappie fair; catfish fair; all other species slow.

(Glazett) 58 degrees, about 1 foot below normal; muddier, catfish slow; white bass fair; all other species slow.

(Gravois) dingy; white bass fair; to good; crappie slow to fair; black bass slow to fair; bluegill slow to fair; all other species slow.

(Nangua) muddy; black bass fair on

crankbaits at medium depths; crappie fair on minnows and jigs along banks over brush; walleye fair fishing deep with nightcrawlers and minnows; catfish good on live or cut bait; (Chicago) murky; catfish good; white bass fair; all other species slow.

Long Branch: 65 degrees, above normal level and rising; muddy; all species slow.

Mark Twain: 56 degrees, muddy in upper end, murky on lower end, 17' high; crappie fair on jigs and minnows; all other species slow.

Pomme de Terre: 64 degrees, clear, 7' high; crappie good at 4' depths around shorelines using minnows and jigs; catfish good in river channels using worms and cut bait; bluegill good around docks and shorelines using worms; black bass fair at 6' depths in backs of coves.

Smithville: 60 degrees, 1' high, 3.8 clarity, bass fair using artificial worms and jig and pig; crappie fair near the shoreline using jigs and minnows; all other species slow.

Shackton: 62 degrees, clear, 5' high; crappie good near shorelines using minnows and jigs; walleye good near shorelines; white bass fair; black bass fair around brush using crankbaits.

Table Rock: (James River, Arm) 68 degrees, 2' high, clear, bluegill good on worms and minnows; crappie fair on jigs and minnows; catfish fair on trotlines using live bait and nightcrawlers; bass fair on crankbaits; spinnerbaits and plastic worms; (Baxter) good on trotlines; crappie fair; all other species slow.

Campbell Point: bass good; catfish fair on trotlines; crappie fair; all other species slow.

Main Lake - Shell Knob: black bass fair to good on plastic baits and topwater lures and crankbaits; bluegill fair to good on worms; catfish fair on trotlines; walleye and crappie slow.

Taneycom: Clear 3.5' high, 4.8 degrees; trout good from dam to 16-mile marker drifting minnows, below 16-mile marker good drifting power eggs.

Montrose: 62 degrees, muddy, normal

pool; catfish good on natural baits; black bass good on topwater lures; all other species slow.

Thomas Hill: 62 degrees, rising, muddy; all species slow.

Wappapee: 18' above summer pool; catfish good along dam in p.m. on worms; crappie fair on jigs and minnows; bass fair on crankbaits; all other species slow.

For information on areas, roads, boat ramp, etc. which are closed due to flooding contact 573-222-8139. Anglers are encouraged to harvest bass under 11 inches (limit 6 daily) to reduce the numbers of small bass in Wappapee Lake.

Big Niangua: (Above the Park) 58 degrees, above normal, muddy; all species slow.

Big Pine: (Lower, below Shawbont) 60 degrees, 2' above normal, dingy; all species slow.

Upper 60 degrees, dingy but clearing, 1.5' above normal; bluegill fair on live bait; all other species slow.

Big River: 62 degrees, high, muddy; catfish fair on natural baits; all other species slow.

## Journal Writers' Poll

### Baseball

#### LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Collinsville (21-2).....	70
2. Parkway West (16-2).....	62
3. Edwardsville (22-4).....	57
4. Rockwood Summit (11-2).....	44
5. SLUH (11-2).....	36
6. DeSmet (14-4).....	30
7. Francis Howell (15-6).....	27
8. McCluer (12-5).....	24
9. Naval Jr. ROTC (14-1).....	12
10. Belleville East (16-6).....	11

Also receiving votes: Hillsboro, McCluer North, St. Charles West, Ft. Zumwalt South and Fentonville.

#### SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Herculaneum (17-3).....	70
2. Herculaneum South (13-3).....	62
3. Windsor (11-3).....	54
4. Crystal City (12-3).....	50
5. Valley Park (11-2).....	40
6. Rosary (12-3).....	39
7. Clayton (10-4).....	23
8. Kennedy (16-3).....	9
9. (tie) DuPont (14-12).....	8
10. (tie) Pacific (10-8).....	8
11. (tie) St. Charles (9-8).....	8

## Journal Writers' Poll

### Girls Soccer

#### SOCCER

1. Francis Howell N. (22-2).....	69
2. Cor Jesu (20-2).....	65
3. Incarnate Word (20-3).....	55
4. Oakville (18-3).....	50
5. Summit (15-2).....	41
6. Nerinx Hall (15-4).....	34
7. Lafayette (16-3).....	25
8. Hazelwood C. (16-2-3).....	25
9. O'Fallon (15-1-1).....	9
10. (tie) St. Dominic (13-12).....	5
11. (tie) McCluer North (14-4-1).....	5

#### METRO BASEBALL

##### ABC League

Team	Conf	Overall
Lutheran South	71	133
Country Day	42	95
John Burroughs	53	65
Lutheran North	33	98
Priory	14	38
Principia	07	07

##### Archdiocesan

Team	Conf	Overall
St. Mary's	62	114
Rosary	53	123
St. Mary's	53	70
DuPont	43	69
Aquinas-Mercy	34	78
Cardinal Ritter	07	07

##### Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall
Westview	61	166
New Athens	51	166
Westview	82	195
Frederick	64	1312
Red Bud	43	1211
Lebanon	44	1011
Columbia	65	1115
Brown C.	46	514
Carlyle	37	511
St. Louis	25	1412
Dupo	08	213

##### Gateway

Team	Conf	Overall
Fulton	61	135
St. Charles West	61	156
St. Charles East	52	154
St. Charles North	43	134
Howell	33	126
St. Louis	24	88
Wentzville	15	98
St. Louis North	15	612
Duchene	04	114

##### Great Overland Trails

Team	Conf	Overall
Valley Park	20	112
Westminster	31	77
St. Louis	22	910
Whitfield	22	59
Orchard Farm	22	411
Lutheran S.C.	01	56

##### Illinois Independents

Team	Conf	Overall
Lutheran	21	74
Oakville	107	107
Albion	23	113
Gibault	9	917
Bunker Hill	04	24
Coulterville	18	410
Livingston	18	18
Jefferson	04	115

##### Jefferson County Conference

Team	Conf	Overall
Windsor	71	113
Herculaneum	62	173
Crystal City	52	123
St. Louis	23	144
Perryville	32	85
St. Paul	54	76
St. Vincent	24	88
De Soto	26	49
Festus	08	215

##### Missouri Independents

Team	Conf	Overall
Wright City	75	75
Borg	20	79
St. John's	6	63
West Tec	0	28

##### Public High League

Team	Conf	Overall
Naval Jr. ROTC	63	141
Luttrell Tech	41	63
Metro	31	84
Shannon	23	34
Sumner	22	23
Beaumont	23	34
Beaumont	03	05
Central VPA	04	05
St. Louis	04	05

##### South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall
Mr. Vernon	64	163
O'Fallon	11	113
Cahokia	11	113
Chandlers	11	113

##### Southwestern

Team	Conf	Overall
Collinsville	63	23
Belleville E.	73	177
Granite City	64	84
Belleville W.	54	167
Alton	26	1410
E. St. Louis	08	112

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## •Lady Warriors

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Carbondale and Belleville West. Granite City drew a first-round bye as the No. 1 seed, as did second-seeded O'Fallon and No. 3 Collinsville. "Going into this year, I didn't know if we'd develop into a sectional contender or not," Baker said. "Now, I'd have to say we've got a pretty good shot at winning it. We've pretty much been the dominant team on the East Side of the river."

All four Granite City losses have been to highly ranked Missouri powers. Incarnate Word in the season opener (3-1 score), McCluer North on April 15 (2-0), Incarnate Word again during the St. Dominic Shootout (2-1), and Hazelwood Central two weeks ago (1-0).

Granite City's two ties were a scoreless game against Belleville East—the conference runner-up—and a 1-1 deadlock in the shootout against St. Joseph's, another talented Missouri team.

"Incarnate Word is an outstanding team, but we actually outplayed them in that 2-1 loss in the shootout," Baker said. "That probably was the only semi-bad game our sophomore goalkeeper (Shannon Roth) played all year, and yet she was named to the all-tournament team, which tells you how well she played in the other two games. The Hazelwood Central game could have gone either way. We've almost had a perfect year under trying circumstances."

Symbolic of the Lady Warriors' atypical run is having junior left back Michelle Montgomery as their leading point scorer. Montgomery, who entered the West game with four goals and two assists, has played nearly the entire season with a cast on her left arm after breaking a bone during the second match of the season.

Montgomery also made the St. Dominic all-tournament team, scoring a goal in each of the first two of three matches. The Lady Warriors, who went 1-1-1 in the prestigious 12-team event in late April, got two goals from junior forward Connie Meyers in the 3-1 tournament-ending victory over Duchesne—which is ranked ahead of GCHS in the state.

Connie Meyers has been one of our top players all year," Baker said. "She was selected as the No. 1 player in the Southern Illinois section, which means she also made the All-State team. Michelle Montgomery also made the all-



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

GCHS freshman Felicia Mohsen heads the ball during Wednesday's game.

sectional team."

Baker said his favorite game of the season was a 2-0 double-overtime win on April 2 against Collinsville, the first of a two-game season sweep for the Lady Warriors over their top Metro East rival.

Just hours before that first game, several Granite City starters sustained minor bruises during an auto accident, but still managed to play.

"I'm not making excuses, but we could be even better if Roxanne Simpson hadn't had been out the entire year with a broken leg," Baker said. "Marci Holsinger was a starting goalkeeper last year and she hasn't played at all because of (offseason) knee surgery. Jaime Dellbringe finally returned in the (second) Collinsville game and we're still slowly working her back into the lineup. It's been a strange year, but it's been fun."

Roth has been in net for all 16 decisions and is among the area leaders in goals-against average (0.80) and saves.

Another top player has been junior midfielder Carrie Simpson, who entered the West game with three goals and three assists.

Junior midfielder Tara Tomlinson scored two goals against West, raising her season total to six, and junior central midfielder Amanda Nizinski has two goals and four assists.

Dellbringe scored her second goal, in just two games, against West. Sophomore striker Ismahane Mohsen has three goals. The team's only two seniors, Sara Curran and Kelly Sumpter, are not even regular starters.

"All of our freshmen have contributed, but I'm especially pleased with the play of (right back) Melissa Montgomery, who is Michelle's little sister," Baker said. "(Midfielder) Felicia Mohsen is another freshman who has played well for us in recent matches. As successful as we have been this year, this team is going to be dynamic next year."

## Sports shorts

**BAC soccer camps**  
Granite City-area soccer players looking for a camp this summer will find some local flavor at Belleville Area College.

Area youngsters can sign up now for the BAC Soccer Camps, which will be held in June at BAC's Belleville and Granite City campuses.

BAC men's soccer coach Larry Petri will head the camps. Petri, a Granite City resident, will be joined by Edwardsville High soccer coach Mark Schwarzkopf—another Granite City resident—and former GCHS soccer star John Van Buskirk, who now plays professional soccer in Germany.

The camp at the Granite City campus, 4950 Maryville Road, will include two sessions: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. June 18 and 20. The camp at the Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, will include three sessions: 9 a.m. June 24, 26 and 28.

The cost for each camp is \$5, which includes a T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to Belleville Area College and mailed to the Granite City Business Office, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Ill., 62221.

Refunds will only be given for medical reasons if a physician's letter is provided. The camps will feature a technical session for strikers, a tactical session for midfield and back players and a session on specialized goal receiving.

**Jubilee softball tournament**  
The Granite City Park District will hold its 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Softball Tournament on June 28-30 at Wilson Park. The tournament will be ASA Open Division, and limited to 12 teams. Four trophies will be awarded in the double-elimination format, with the entry fee set at \$75 per team.

**Netters**  
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this year. He also set a milestone when he won the conference (singles title). I believe that was the first time a Granite City player has ever won the conference in back-to-back years.

"He almost got first in doubles, too, but he and his partner, Buddy Prazma, wound up finishing second. Now, Joe wants to win his first sectional."

However, Granite City was not favored to win the team title, considering Belleville West and Althoff also were entered in the sectional. The other sectional teams were Alton Marquette, Alton, Chokio, East St. Louis, East St. Louis Lincoln, Jerseyville and Wood River.

"We (weren't) necessarily looking to win it all, because

Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park Office until the 12 positions are filled. The drawing for team positions will be 4 p.m. Monday, June 24 at the park office. All games will be played at George Sykes Field (Diamond 8) in Wilson Park, which features a brand-new 300-foot fence.

For more information, call tournament coordinators Babe Champion (451-1212) or Ray Hoffman (877-3059).

**Warrior baseball camp**  
The Granite City Warrior/Park District Baseball Camp will be held June 10-13 at the Wilson Park baseball diamonds, with third and fourth grade classes running from 9:10-11 a.m.; fifth and sixth graders from 10:30-11:45 a.m.; and seventh and eighth graders from noon until 1:30 p.m.

Hitting, pitching, catching and fielding will be stressed at the camp, which is designed for specific age groups. The camp will bring together the coaching staff of Granite City High School, plus former coaches and players. Fundamentals will be the focus of the camp.

Registration will take place at the Park District's Wilson Park office from May 20 until June 3. For more information, call the Park District office at 877-3059.

**SIUE camps**  
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will offer baseball and softball camps for youths on two different experience levels. A baseball fundamentals camp, for ages 7-13, will be held 9-11:30 a.m. June 10-14. The cost is \$85. A baseball advanced camp, for ages 10-18, will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 17-20. The cost is \$100. Youths

may participate in both camps for \$150.

The softball camps are for sixth through eighth graders. A fundamentals camp will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. June 10-11. The cost is \$80 and includes lunch. A softball pitching camp will offer two sessions June 13-14: for beginners from 9-30 a.m. noon, and for advanced players from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$55.

Also scheduled is a speed and flexibility camp for all sports from 6-8 p.m. June 17-21. The camp is open to athletes ages 10-18, and the cost is \$50.

All camps will be held at SIUE's athletic facilities. For more information, call 692-2660.

**Shoendienst Golf Tournament**  
Fontbonne College will hold the Red Shoendienst-Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, June 18 at the Glen Echo Country Club, located off Lucas and Hunt Road in St. Louis.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Red Shoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tournament will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8, and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$350 per player, and \$135 for foursomes. The cost includes green fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

"It's tough not having a senior like Derrick Webb play on after he's worked so hard and contributed to our program," Lobdell said. "But Steve Graham has come such a long way and he just beat him out. Derrick had a fine year for us."

During regular-season matches, most of them in the 6-3 alignment, Lobdell typically had Carpenter and Prazma rotating at the No. 2 and 3 singles positions behind Markel.

Goskie was No. 4 and Bettorf, who never played prep tennis before this year, was No. 5. Webb and Graham usually battled sophomore Robby Grady for the sixth singles position. Lobdell mixed and matched his three doubles combinations all season.

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## SPORTS

## •Warriors

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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)  
Senior pitcher Jennifer Willis is batting a team-high .312 with the Lady Warriors.

## •GCHS

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in the Collinsville Summer Tournament in July to prepare for a more promising 1997 season. But the Lady Warriors aren't about to write off the playoffs.

"I was just telling the girls we've got a legitimate shot at making a strong run in the regionals," Germann said. "Edwardsville beat us (9-2) very early in the season, but we had a lot of walks and errors in that game. Civic Memorial just swept us in a doubleheader (April 19), but both scores were close and we were right there with them. And now, we've just beaten Collinsville."

Her players were never more ambitious than after the latest victory.

"About five of the girls were taking equipment back to the building smiling from ear to ear and saying, 'You know coach, it feels a heck of a lot better to win,'" Germann said. "This is a nice win because it's one of the few times I felt confident going into the seventh inning that we wouldn't lose the lead. We were in control."

Germann admits she had been concerned after Collinsville (7-16) jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first.

"I thought, 'Here we go again,'" Germann said. "But the kids really impressed me when they came right back in the bottom half of the first and scored three runs to put us ahead."

Senior outfielder Jill Ahlvers led off for Granite City with a walk and reached second on a flyout. Senior pitcher Jennifer Willis then walked before junior third baseman Chrissy

Greathouse doubled to score Ahlvers for the first run. After junior center fielder Tonna Druhe reached base on an error, junior left fielder Amy Tapp singled in two more runs for the 3-2 lead. Granite City later added another run in the fourth inning.

Germann said the win also reflected her team's improvement at clutch hitting and smarter base running.

"The Hardin-Calhoun game was an example of what has been killing us in losses," Germann said. "Three times in that game we had runners thrown out at third base with one out and that goes against the unwritten rule. We aren't making those mistakes quite as much any more."

A 5-foot-10 lefthanded pitcher, Willis improved her record to 5-14 against Collinsville, allowing no walks and no earned runs, while striking out two batters. The Illinois State University volleyball recruit tends to average about five strikeouts per game.

"Willie throws hard and she keeps the ball low and forces ground balls," Germann said. "We always feel like we're in the game when she has her best stuff."

Willis also leads the team in hitting with a .312 average. Ahlvers and junior designated hitter Emily Rollins, who went 1 for 3 against Collinsville, also have been consistent hitters in recent games.

Greathouse has been the No. 2 pitcher behind Willis. The other typical GCHS starters are senior first baseman Erin Tongay, freshman shortstop Jan Shamel, and sophomores Kara Coleman (right field), Amy Monroe (catcher), and Jenna Wright (second base).

## •Meyer

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said it was a difficult decision bumping Meyer up to the 1,600 this season.

"I think deep down, she still wants to run the (800) and that might be an option for us next year if she is strong enough to double," Lang said. "I told her this year we needed to pick one of the two races. In my opinion, I felt the 1,600 meters is where it would be at. I told her one of the reasons I felt that the 1,600 meters could work well in her advantage is the fact that she has all this strength."

Lang said Meyer's abilities as an all-around track athlete are incredible. Meyer has the rare combination of speed to run sprints and the strength and stamina for distance events. Her leg strength also gives her the power to be an exceptional long jumper. Meyer's best jumping event could be the triple jump.

"You have a person with a lot of ingredients here," Lang said. "To long jump, you have got to have a fast twist and some pop. You have got to be able to run down the runway and jump. That's a different style or person than somebody who goes out here and runs 10 miles. In her case, we've got the bundle all in one."

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## Organizations

**Avon meeting**  
Avon representatives gathered recently in the Avon office for their regular meeting.

Those having birthdays in April were: Willie Silas, Ruth Greshams, Mary Edwards, Rose Doolen, Rosemary Ralston, Kathy Bushue, Elaine Staton, Cynthia Braham, Tommie Myers, Stacey Ellis, Lorelie Maanay, Sherri Phillips, Charlesetta Coley, Winnie Pointer and Susan Wyatt. There were 21 members celebrating Avon anniversaries. The newest President Club members were awarded the Ms. Albee porcelain figurine. Connie Miller and Tommie Myers won the attendance prizes. Rose Doolen and Lisa Thompson won customer drawings. Rosa Lux, Sophie Bero, Eva Spangler, Gerlie Ashford and Sandy Hamilton

won the 50/50 prizes.

Attending the meeting were Mary Fuller, Lisa Gibson, Chloe Denny, Julia Lotsy, Sophia Bero, Winnie Pointer, Cora Nance, Norma DeVault, Eileen Davis, Rosa Lux, Eva Spangler, Lillian Ruegge, Rose Doolen, Carol Gilland, Helen Miller, Lois Hoy, Stacey Pulley, Gladys Templeman, Deane Pagan, Nadine Papp, Gena Crowell, Lois Jordan, Lisa Thompson, Karla Grant, Melinda McCarlistter, Gertie Ashford, Lois Hartmann, Elaine Staton, Danielle Barr, Rosemary Ralston, Sandra Hamilton, Tommie Myers, Patti Michaelson, Connie Chronister, Lola Voyles, Shirley Wildison, Pattie Miles and Dawn Davis.

**Temperance Union**  
The Granite City Women's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting April

29 in the fellowship hall of the Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

Supper was served to the group at 6:30 p.m., followed by a devotional given by Art Cariss on "Forgiveness." Cariss stated that God promised to forgive our sins if we will confess them and have faith in His provision for us. In turn, we need to have a forgiving spirit toward others. The Bible says, "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," which was taken from Ephesians 4:32.

The Rev. Bobby Samuel gave a report of a meeting that some of the members of the union attended concerning gambling. The meeting was held in Springfield at the headquarters of Illinois Church Action on Alcohol Problems. The members were urged to contact their representatives and senator concerning this legislation.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 3 at Free Methodist Church.



**Installation** — The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 of Granite City and the vicinity installed officers and board members on May 8. Officers are, from left, front row, president Pauline Hanson, vice president Delphine Stone, second vice president Lucille Caban, treasurer James Gerbac and secretary Betty Smallie; board members are, from left, back row, George Stone, installing person Margaret Ferro, Mike Lombardi, Annabell Patton, Wilma Ostresh, Helen Meyers, Helen Bertacci, Retta Lombardi, Euphie Tarris and Mary Earls.

## Births

**Jackson Derr**  
Michael Lewis Derr and Rhana Gayle Derr of Granite City have announced the birth

of their first child, a son. Jackson Thomas Derr was born at 5:38 p.m. April 1, 1996, at Christian Hospital Northwest in St. Louis and weighed

9 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Terry McCormick and M. Lynette Cook. Paternal grandparents are Bob Jackson and Lois Jackson.

ents are Jay Ussery of Wilsonville, Ill., and the late Lorene Ussery.

Avina joins Kristin Deserae Bridges.

## Avina Bridges

Jesse and Jolene Bridges of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Avina Cheyenne Bridges was born at 7:17 p.m. April 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Jolene Votoupal. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Arlene Votoupal of Madison. Paternal grandpar-

## Charles Fisher Jr.

Charles Fisher Sr. and Leslie Fisher of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Charles Wayne Fisher Jr. was born at 2:20 p.m. April 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bert and Elgin Fisher of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are David and Susan Smith of Granite City.

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**Students of the month** — Pictured are Students of the Month for March at Marshall School. The students are chosen for their academic achievement, citizenship and good behavior. Shown are, from left, front row, Cristobal Ramirez, Kasey Anderson, Joseph Hoosier and Cassie McCarthy; middle row, Jose Warner, Caitlin Stacy, Andrew Concepcion, Keith Edwards and Ashley Staggs; back row, Roxanne Cardoza, Corey Robertson, Justin Kuehnle, Shellie Douglas, Heather Beljanski, Nicole Fischer and principal Vincent Rogier.

## Scholarships awarded

The Worthen Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is awarding the Agnes P. Fryntzko Scholarship. This year there will be two recipients.

The winners are Denise McMillan and Sumner Kosuge. Both of the recipients attended Worthen School from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Both have been involved in numerous high school and civic activities during their years at Granite City High School. Among other accomplishments, both were members of the National Honor Society.

McMillan is planning to attend the University of Missouri at Rolla to major in either metallurgical or chemical engineering.

Kosuge is planning to attend the University of San Francisco to major in communications with an emphasis on mass media.

## Blair School honor roll

Bernard Long, principal of Blair School in Madison, has announced the names of the students on the honor roll for the third quarter.

**Straight "A" honor roll**  
Roger Glasper, LyNisha Newson, Arianna Patton, Mercedes Washington and DeMarquis Young.

**Grade three**  
Keondra Beverly, Kevondra Beverly, Nakeisha Blakely, Ayana Burt, Percy Felton, Victor Fields, Evan Hamilton, DeAndre Jordan, Devin Lewis, Tamara McCaskill, Brittney Miller, Patrick Ramseur, Ten'asha Whitfield and Ruth Wigfall.

**Grade two**  
Arlena Bailey, DeAira Boyd, Marquisha Cannon, Paula Dukes, CelArria Freeman, Xavier Garret, Evan Hamilton, Jermelle Johnson, Tamika Johnson, Christopher Powell, Kamesha Sainnd, Anthony Shepard, Janan Turner, LaOntaye Williams and Jenay Willis.

**Grade one**  
Grissia Baker, Antonio Bell, Whitney Blockton, Johnetha Bolton, D'Mario Hill, Markeisha Hill, Coy Ivy, Cherrmain Jennings, Barron McCaskill, Satin Moody, Dairion Pinnix, David Pinnix, Nicholas Roberts, Caleb Smith, Dustin Stanley, Jamal Terrell, Harvey Walker, Manuel Wallace, Xavier Williams and Paul Wright.

**Kindergarten**  
Porscha Burt, Lamor Gregory, Kerri Guest, Ashlygh Hughes, Ariel Jackson, Jasmine James, Jerrail Johnson, Irene Morgan, Shalicia Mosley, Rubi Newson, Lyneshia Simmons, Marianna Temple, Malcom Tolliver and Simone Willis.

**B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades)**  
DeShay Bulard and Kenneth Douglas.

## Area scholars

**R. Mooshegian**  
Robert Mooshegian, son of Bob and Cindy Mooshegian of Godfrey, graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in Alton recently.

Mooshegian's activities during his high school career included being president of the National Honor Society, co-president of ALPHA (Adolescents Learning Positive Health Alternatives) and Campus Ministry.

Outside school, Mooshegian belonged to TREND (Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions) and enjoyed playing ice hockey for the Xplorers.

Mooshegian was named an Illinois State Scholar and received the American Legion Award. He will be attending the University of Missouri at

Rolla to major in metallurgical or chemical engineering.

He is the grandson of Eric and Helen Mooshegian of Madison and Harold and Charlotte Starr of Granite City.

### Mary Yehling

Mary Lynn Yehling received her bachelor of science degree at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston on May 11.

The spring commencement program was held in Lance gymnasium and was attended by 4,000 relatives and friends of the 440 students of the College of Education and Professional Studies and Colleges of Sciences upon whom degrees were conferred.

David L. Jorns, university president, cautioned "that with graduation choices in life are expanded and they matter." In this process of life's challenges, Jorns charged the graduates to "choose well, choose wisely" and concluded his remarks with "God bless you."

While a student at EIU, Yehling was a member of the

swim team and played on the EIU women's soccer club. She majored in elementary education and completed her student teaching as a fifth-grade teacher under the guidance of John Gartelos at Roosevelt Elementary School in Casey, Ill.

Yehling is a daughter of Mark and Donna Yehling, is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School.

### Michael Ross

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Michael A. Ross of Wiggins, Miss., has been named a United States National Award winner in history and government.

Ross is the son of Kathryn J. Ross. His grandparents are Carol Turner of Granite City, John and Doris Thomas of Walhalla, S.C., and Richard

and Lucy Ross of Scottsdale, Ariz.

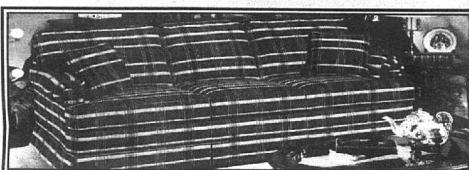
Ross, who attends Stone High School, was nominated for this national award by Vanna O'Quinn, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy. The criteria for selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

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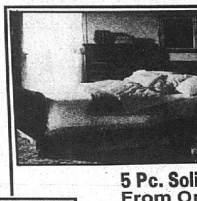


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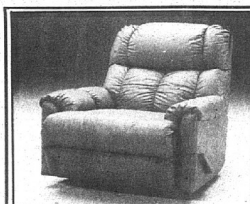
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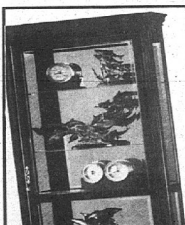
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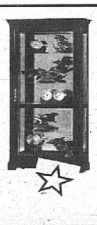
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## SIUC honors

Southern Illinois University's Carbondale campus recognized 1,723 undergraduate students who have achieved academic excellence at spring Honors Day ceremonies held Sunday, April 14.

Honors recognition goes to full-time students with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) on course work completed through fall semester 1995.

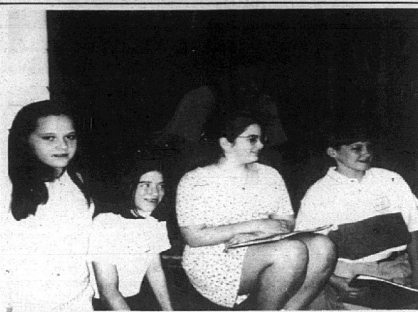
Local students recognized (Special honors are indicated by asterisks, \*for overall averages of 3.75 or above, \*\*for overall averages of 3.9 or above):

Granite City: Jason Ross\*, senior.  
More: Christopher Augustson, senior; David Matevey, senior.



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**Young authors** — Elliott Bosslet, Katie Carpenter, Frances Long and Rachel Turek were selected as the young authors to represent Holy Family School at the Madison County Young Authors Conference. All four students are in the sixth grade. Their books were chosen from 40 books, which had been created for the contest. The students attended the conference, where a keynote presentation was given by the four-time, Emmy-winning story teller Bobby Norfolk. Shown are, from left, front row, Turek, Carpenter, Long and Bosslet; in the back row is Norfolk.

## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: French toast, juice; lunch: Pizza, oven fries, apple wedges.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Pop tart, fresh fruit; lunch: Barbecued rib on bun, fresh vegetable sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, sliced peaches; lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, slice of bread, fruit cup.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Blinis and gravy, chilled peas; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, green beans, sliced peaches.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, sliced apples; lunch: Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, apple sauce.

### Madison Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Ravioli, Texas toast, peas.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Pop Tarts, juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, fries, fruited gelatin.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Crispitos, juice; lunch: Burrito, lettuce, tomato, apple sauce.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Honey bun, juice; lunch: Pizza burger, bun, potato rounds, cherries.

**Friday** — Manager's choice.

### Venice Public Schools

**Monday** — Breakfast: Toasted bagel with cream cheese and jelly, juice; lunch: Chili boats with cheese, potato rounds, pears.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Banana nut muffin, bacon, juice; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, pineapple.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Pea-

nut butter and jelly sandwich, grapes, juice; lunch: Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, fruit.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: Hashed browns, biscuit, ham slices, mixed fruit, juice; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, carrot and celery sticks, baked beans, fruit.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, juice; lunch: Herbed baked chicken, sweet potatoes, seasoned sweet corn, apricots, sliced bread.

### Holy Family

**Monday** — Barbecued ham on bun, potato rounds, pickles, corn, cherry crisp.

**Tuesday** — Burger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, buttered noodles, lettuce salad, chocolate drop cookies.

**Wednesday** — Carnival day, sack lunch.

**Thursday** — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa; peanut butter sandwich; refried beans; nuts and raisins.

**Friday** — Nachos with cheese and sauce, peanut butter sandwich, salad, gelatin with fruit.

### St. Elizabeth

**Monday** — Hamburger on bun, fries, green beans, spiced apples.

**Tuesday** — Chef salad with chicken and cheese, crackers, fruit cupcake.

**Wednesday** — Submarine sandwich, cheese puffs, pickle spears, fruit.

**Thursday** — Sack lunch; snacks and drinks sold.

**Friday** — Last day of school, no lunches served.

## Scholarships awarded

Denise McMillan, David Rudolph and Ian Woolton, all of Granite City, have been offered scholarship and financial aid packages to attend the University of Missouri at Rolla in the fall of 1996.

McMillan received a \$500 UMR Quality Scholarship, a \$500 Women in Engineering Scholarship, \$1,000 University Scholarship, \$1,250 Metallurgical Engineering Scholarship, \$1,500 Mines and Metallurgical Nonrenewable Scholarship, \$2,000 Estimated Gold Fund Loan Program Scholarship and a \$4,000 UMR Distinguished Award.

Rudolph received a \$1,000 UMR Distinguished Award and Woolton received a \$2,500 UMR Distinguished Award.

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## Recent graduates

Dale R. Newberry of Granite City and Eric S. Milles and Thomas L. Purkale, both formerly of Granite City, graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Mo., on May 4.

Students who graduated with honors were given the following distinctions: summa cum laude, grade point average of 3.90 or above; magna cum laude, 3.70 through 3.89; and cum laude, 3.5 through 3.69.

Newberry received a bachelor's degree in communication arts. He graduated cum laude. Milles received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies. Purkale received a bachelor's degree in Bible studies. He graduated cum laude.

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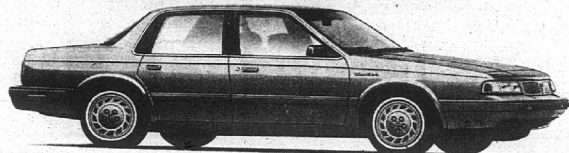
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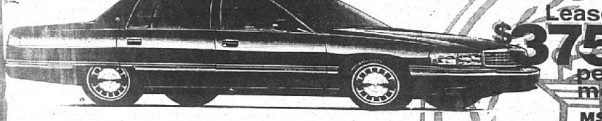
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GLASSWARE, POTTERY, MARBLES, ANYTHING OLD. **Call 340-2007.**

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## 1720 BUILDING MATERIALS

**OAK LUMBER & TRIM**  
345-8076

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**Granite City Municipal Code PROHIBITS**  
Signs to be posted on public property, easements and telephone poles.

**1720 MISSOURI GARAGE SALES**  
Check out the #1 source for garage sales. Run a Journal Garage Sale ad. **Call 340-2007.**

**1730 AUCTIONS FLEA MARKETS**  
Pavely Flea Market. **Call 340-2007.**

**1740 AIR CONDO HEATING**  
Weatherstripping. **Call 340-2007.**

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All Bicycles \$20.00. **Call 340-2007.**

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**2430 LOTS/ACREAGE FOR SALE**

**2440 MOBILE/HOMES FOR SALE**

**COLLINSVILLE**

- Deer Creek Homes from 140's
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- Park Forest Homes from 90's
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- Large Available All Locations
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**2400 HOMES FOR SALE OUT OF AREA ILLINOIS**

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**FEATURE**

**JUST REDUCED, AND PRICED RIGHT!!** 2 bedrooms, 2 car detached garage with extra storage, in kitchen cabinets, close to schools/shopping. Excellent choice for First Time Home Buyers. \$42,900 GR-34

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**EXTRA LARGE WORKSHOP!!** 1 car garage, 3 BR, formal DR, updates, stained glass, built-in possible 4th BR, porch, deck. \$42,900 GR-64

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Sun. 1-3

Lovely older 2 story home, large rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished 3rd floor, end-on inside. 1st floor, end-on inside. Not a drive by. \$19,000. 2211 Edison. Homeowner: Paul Kelly

**R3303...DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY** to make a great investment. Live in one unit, collect rent on the other. Both sides are in great shape. This is a brick duplex, close to all brick homes, close to Wilson Park. Priced at \$11,900. For more details call DON WHITEHEAD at 288-5578 or page 338-9645.

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1028 Stevens, Granite City  
REDUCED!! \$75,000. 3 car garage, finished 2nd floor, large deck, back yard with deck and stone fireplace. \$75,000. Directions: Route 3, Right on St. Thomas, Right on Stevens, House Behind House.

**OPEN HOUSES - SUNDAY 2-4 PM**

876 Wanda, Granite City  
All brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large area, 1.8 bath, oversized finished 2nd car garage. Finished backyard with deck and stone fireplace. \$88,000. Directions: Route 3, Right on St. Thomas, Right on Wanda, House Behind House.

500 Lakewood, Troy  
Excellent investment property for location, school and architectural interest. Top of the line amenities. Parklike setting. Directions: 162 through Troy, North on Denney, Left on Haze to Lakewood. \$225,000. Heston, Jeanne, Hestonberg.

**FOR SALE**

110 South Lingo, Maryville  
Small town home! Many updates, newer vinyl siding, concrete, new kitchen, finished 2nd floor, large deck, back yard with deck and stone fireplace. \$88,000. Directions: Route 3, Right on St. Thomas, Right on Wanda, House Behind House.

3298 Garage, Granite City  
ELEGANT COUNTRY L.V. 1963! This 3 year old home in the country sits on 1.27 acres of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large area, 1.8 bath, oversized finished 2nd car garage. Finished backyard with deck and stone fireplace. \$88,000. Directions: Route 3, Right on St. Thomas, Right on Wanda, House Behind House.

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**32 Georgetown - READY FOR SUMMER!!** Fenced yard, pool, playhouse, deck, nicely landscaped. 3 bedroom home with family room and woodburning fireplace updated inside and out. \$13,900

**11 Devon Hill - FANTASTIC DESERVES IT BEST!!** Great location, close to schools and shopping, attached garage, full basement, nicely landscaped, oil brick - beautiful inside and out. \$13,900

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3137	\$14,000	FOR THE HUNTER PERSON - Partially remodeled 2 bedroom home with basement
3147	\$14,900	WHAT A RARE 1 1/2 bedroom home on quiet street
3157	\$15,000	Commercial building - converted from restaurant
3167	\$15,500	LOOKING FOR FIRM INVESTMENT? 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, great garage
3177	\$20,000	COMBINATION HOME AND BUSINESS - Newly decorated, large 2 car garage
3187	\$20,900	INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - 2nd floor penthouse with office on 1st - occupying office, one possible contract for deed
3197	\$22,900	BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, full basement, fenced yard, detached garage
3207	\$24,900	BEAUTIFUL LOT! Near prestigious lot available at Legends Golf Course on old site
3217	\$24,900	GREAT LOCATION! 2 bedrooms, full basement, garage, fenced yard
3227	\$25,000	MOVE TO SEE - 2 bedrooms, dining room, full basement, 2 car garage
3237	\$25,000	REAR PORCH - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage
3247	\$25,000	NEW LISTING - 2 story home, 3 bedrooms, 3rd car garage
3257	\$25,000	A REAL BEAUTIFUL Firestone in living room, great location, 2 car garage, 2 decks
3267	\$25,000	HELP MAKE YOUR PAYMENT! - beautiful 1 1/2 bedrooms
3277	\$25,000	THIS 3 BEDROOM BRICK - Near golf course, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, 2 decks
3287	\$25,000	1 1/2 beds, full basement, garage, pool
3297	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
3307	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
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4457	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4467	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4477	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4487	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4497	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4507	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4517	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4527	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4537	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4547	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4557	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4567	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4577	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4587	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4597	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4607	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4617	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4627	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4637	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4647	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4657	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool
4667	\$25,000	2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, garage, pool



